



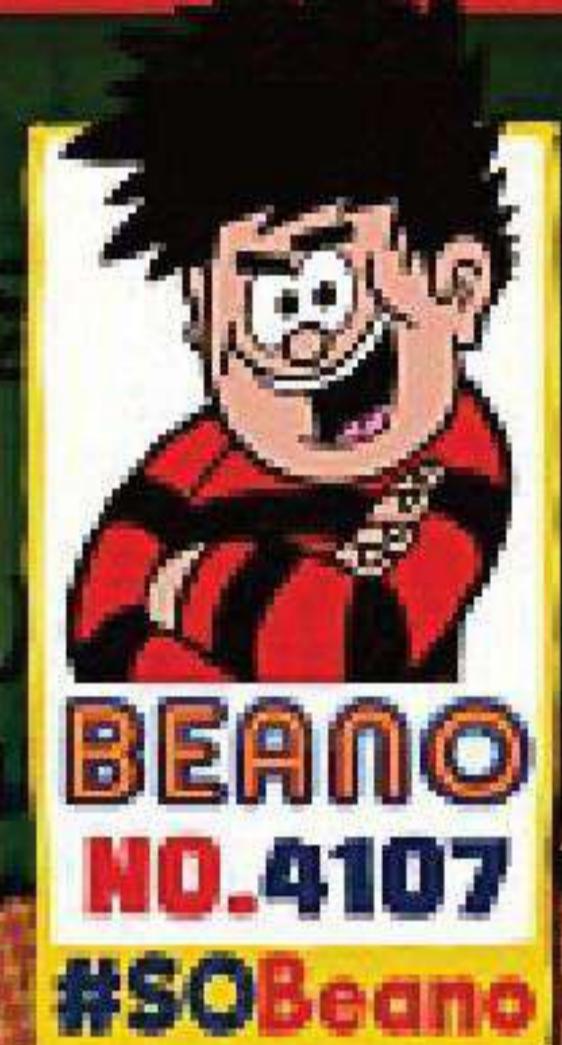
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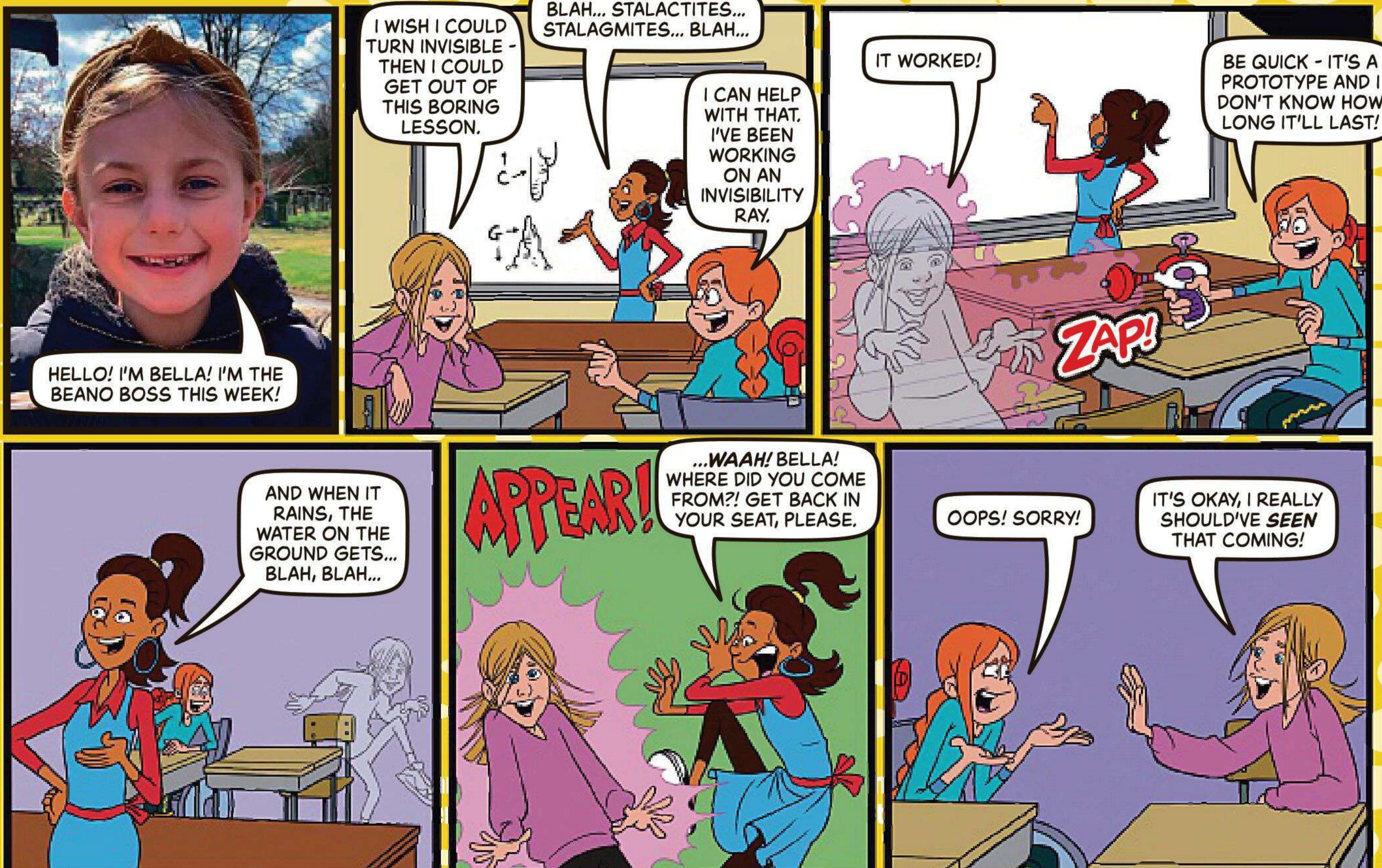


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FLEA IS  
ITCH?!



# BELLA FROM LEYLAND IS THE BEANO BOSS!

WORDS: Grace Balfour-Harle ART: Shannon Gallant



## WANT TO BE

# THE BEANO BOSS?

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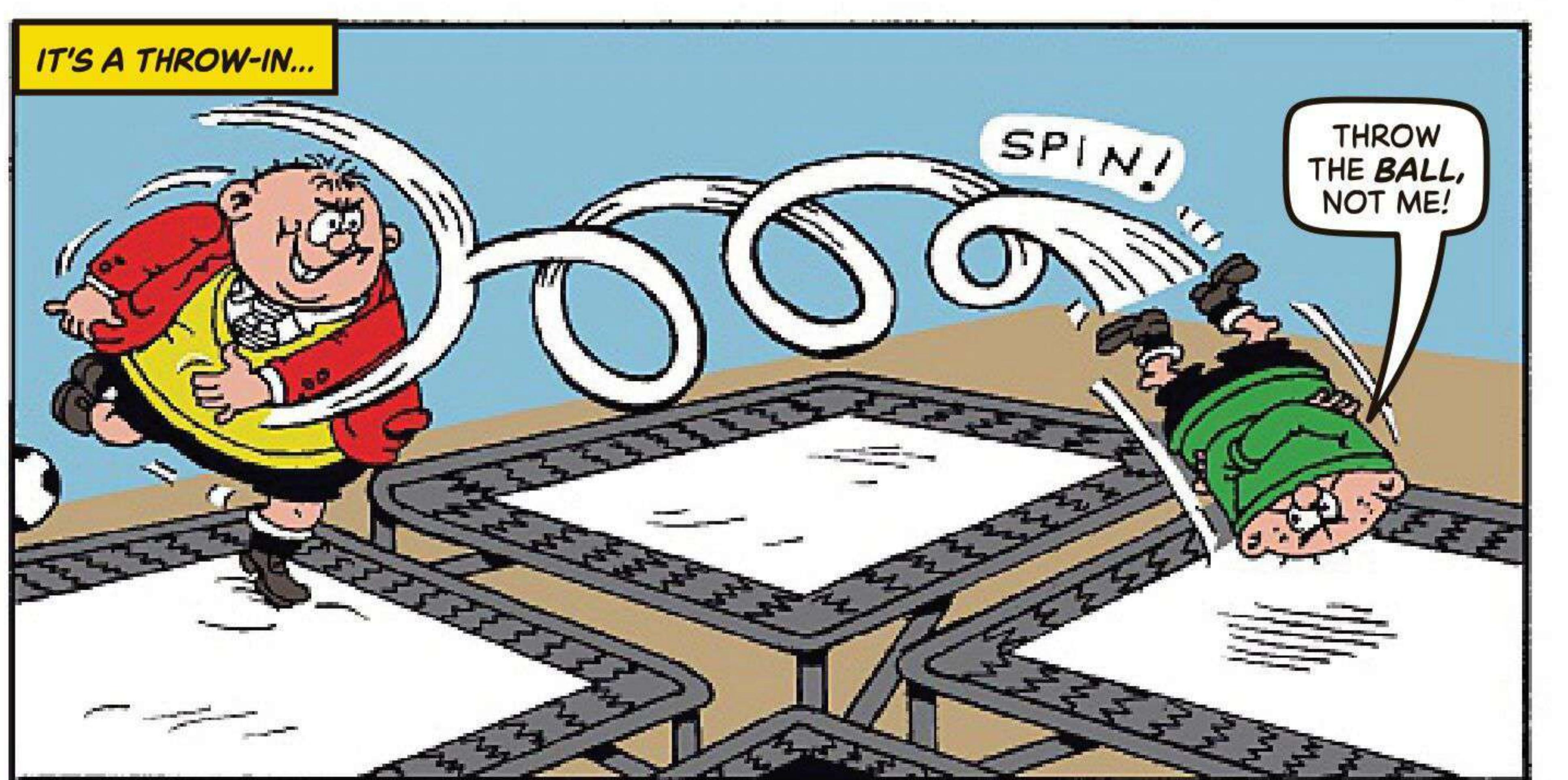
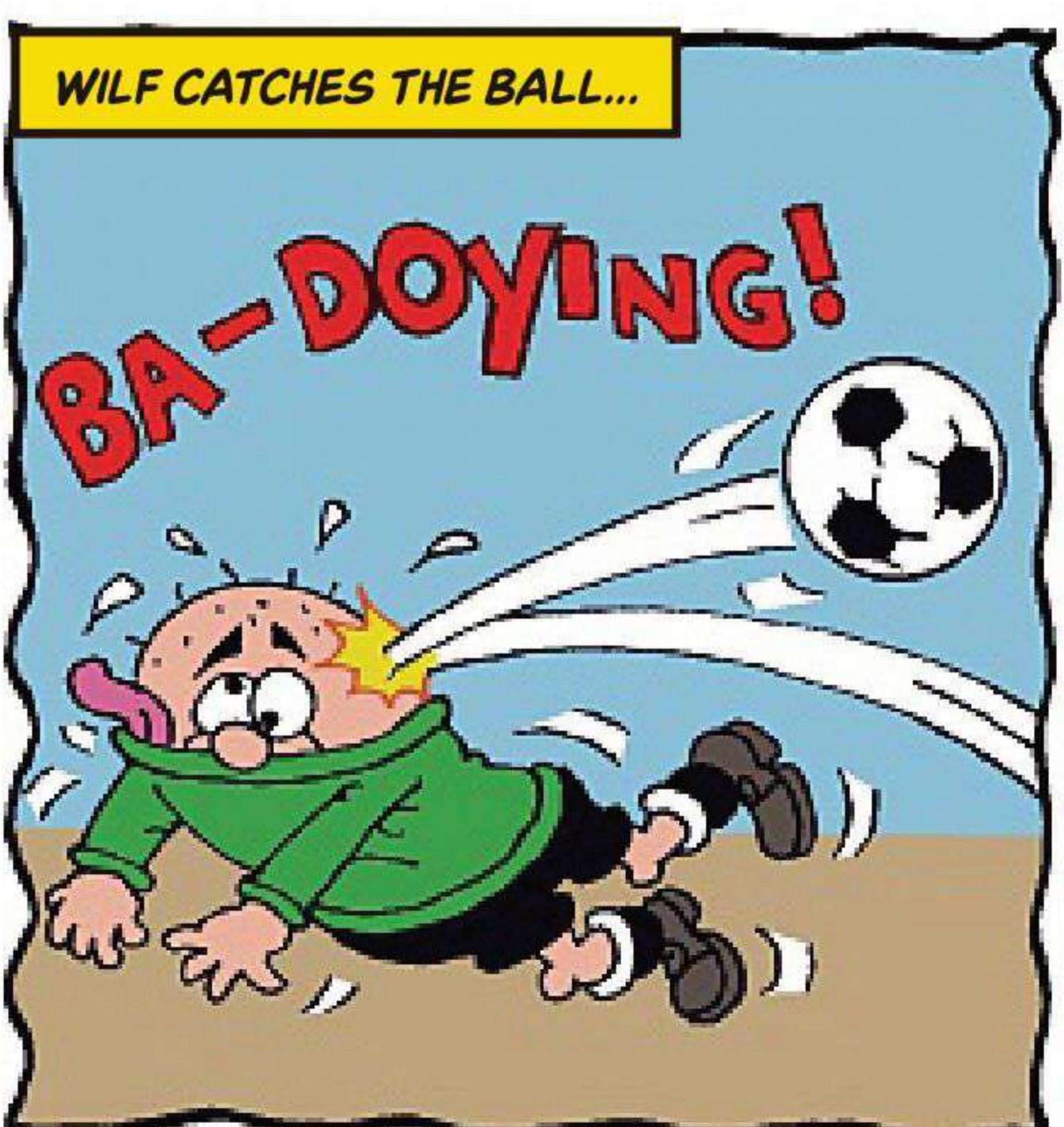
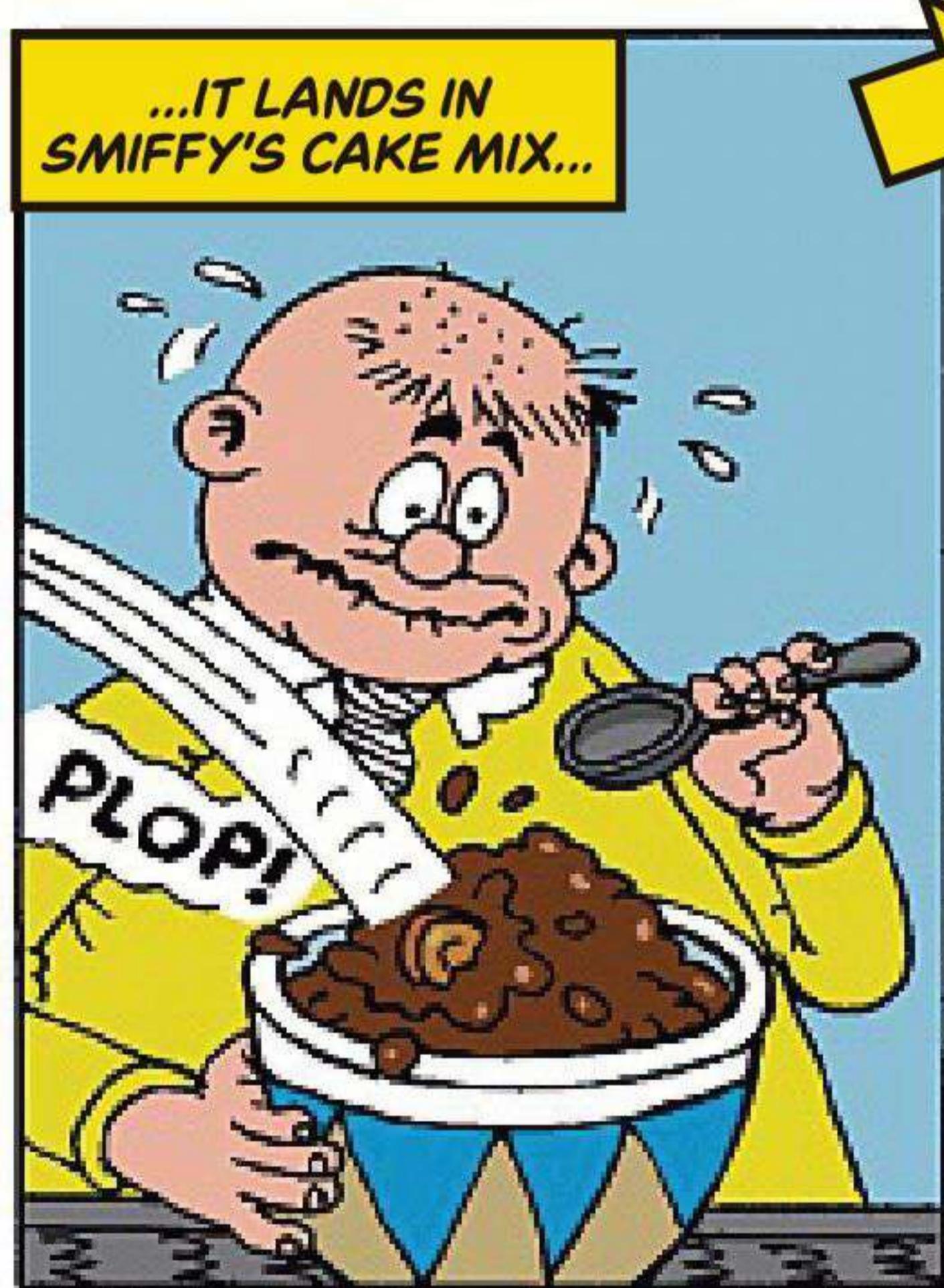
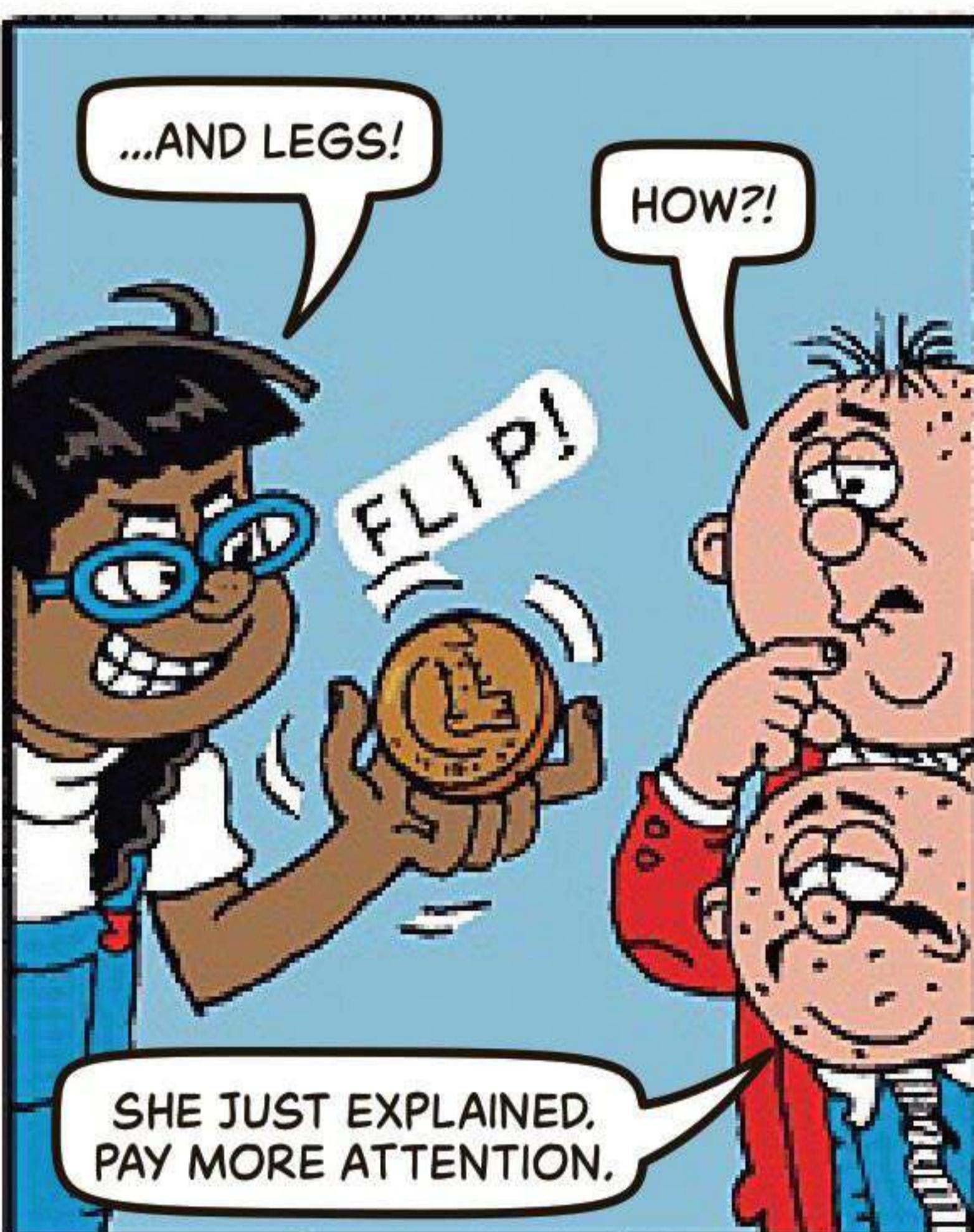
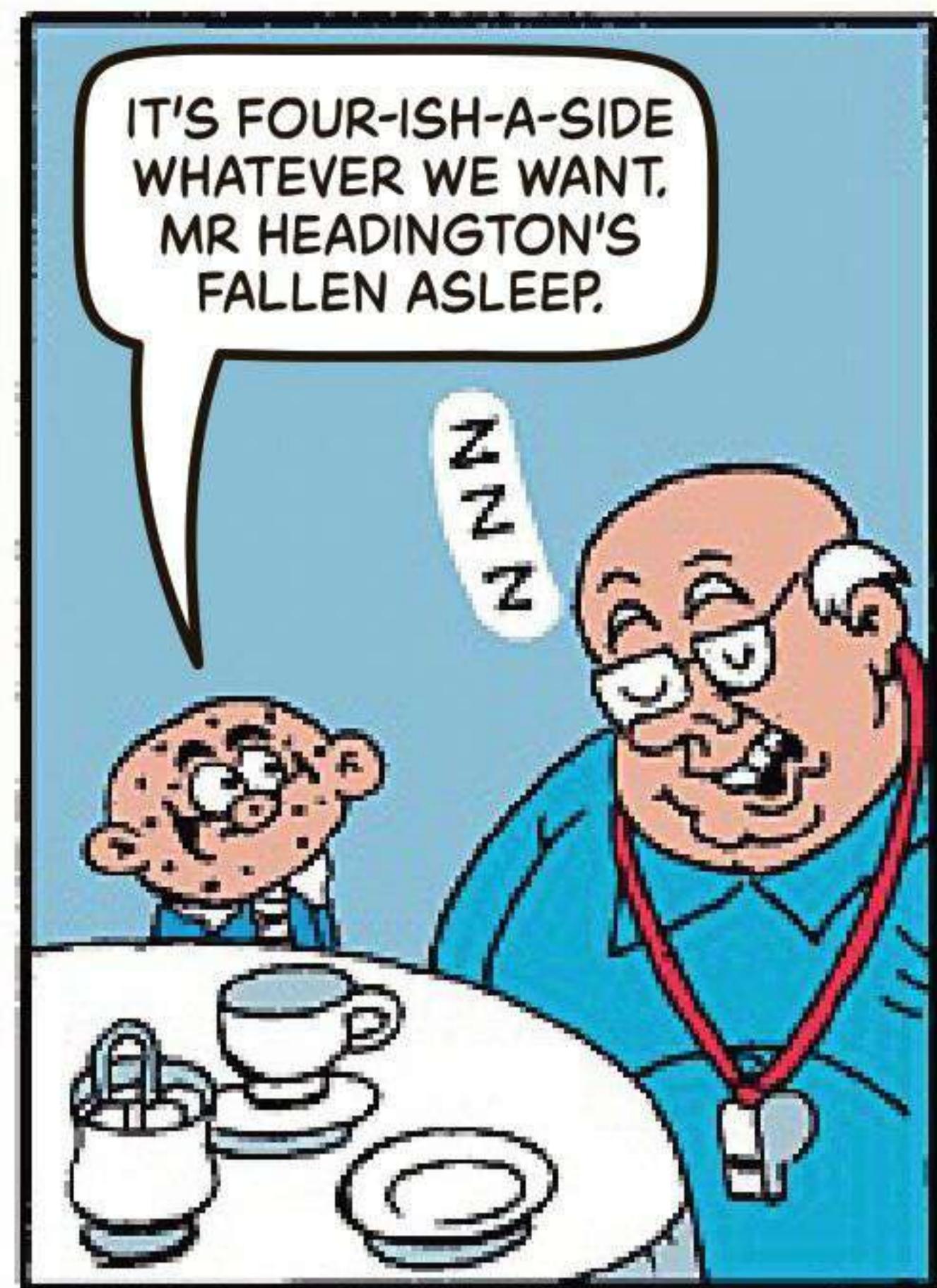
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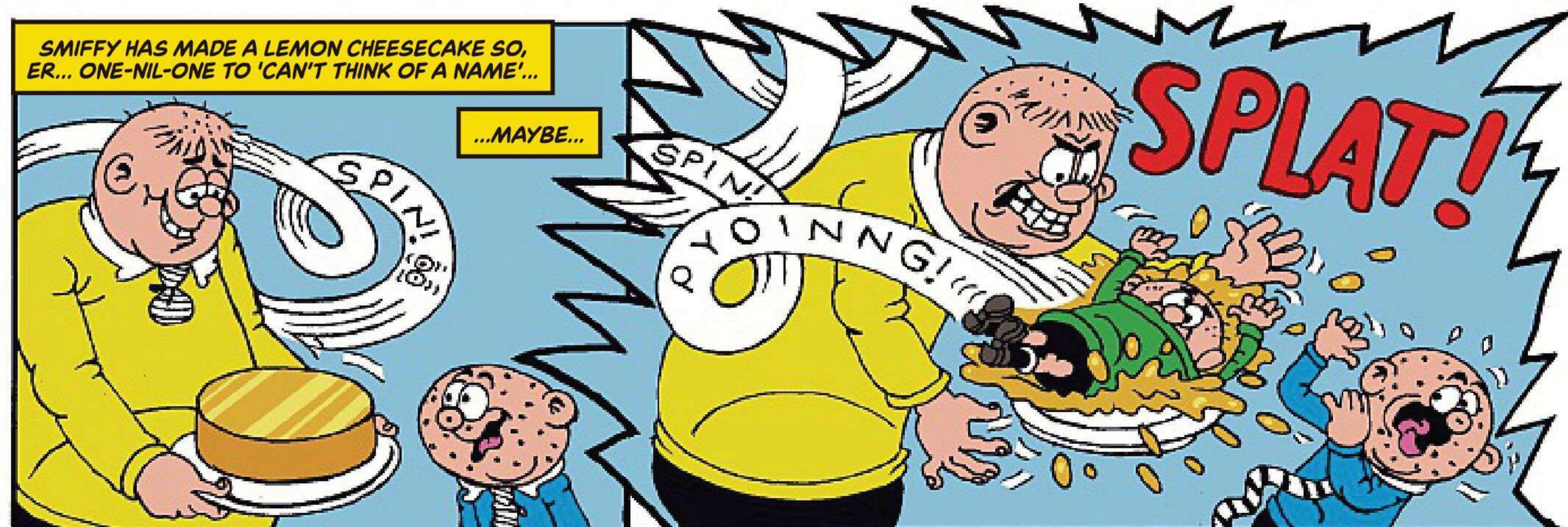
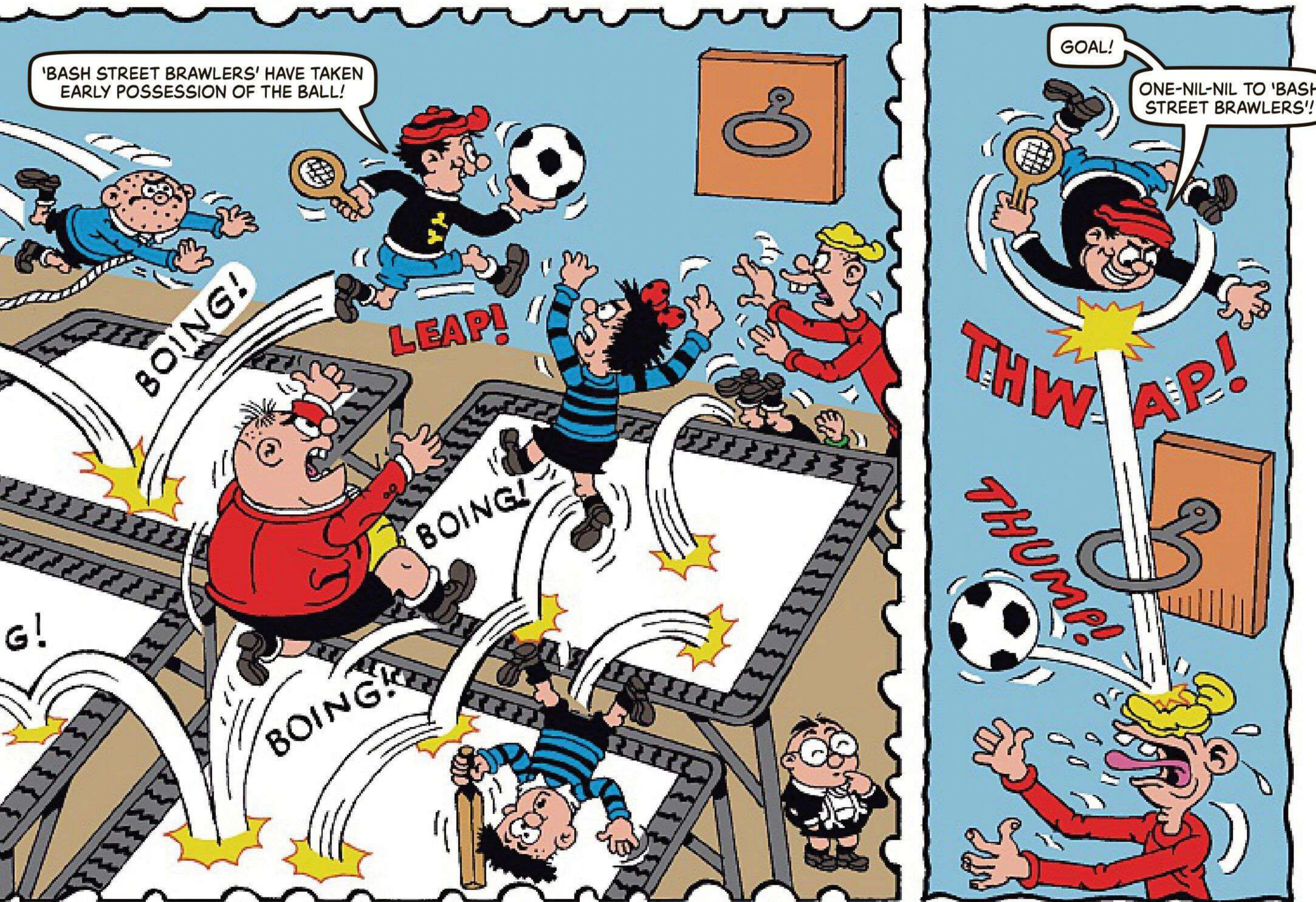
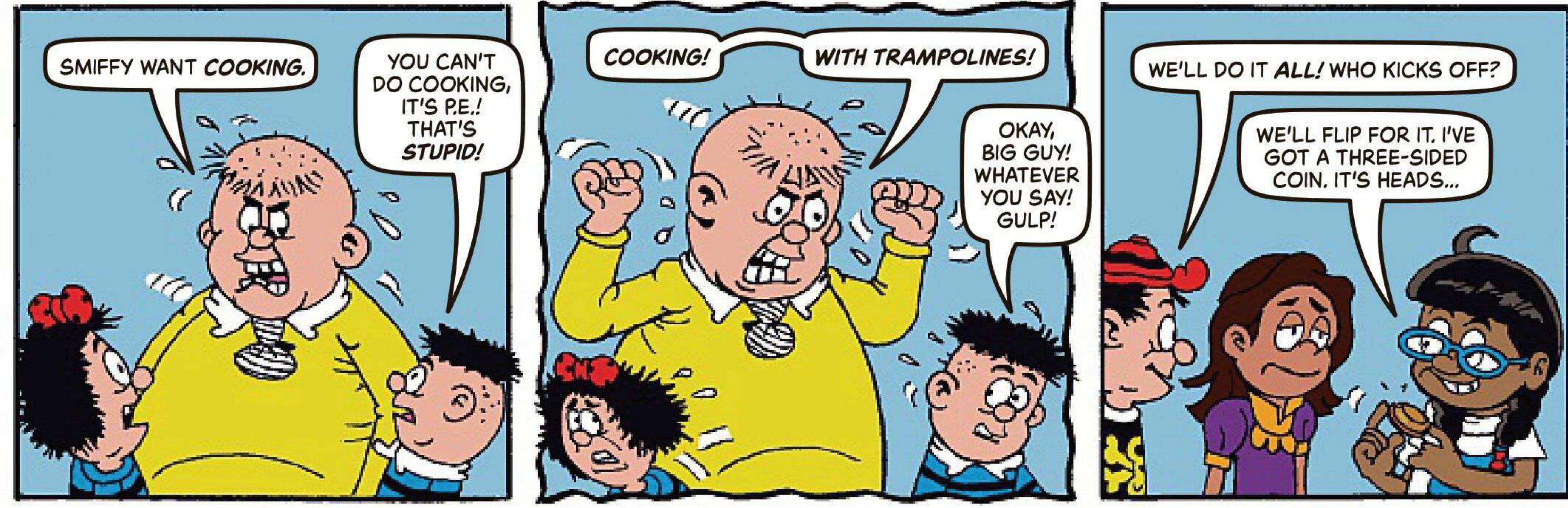
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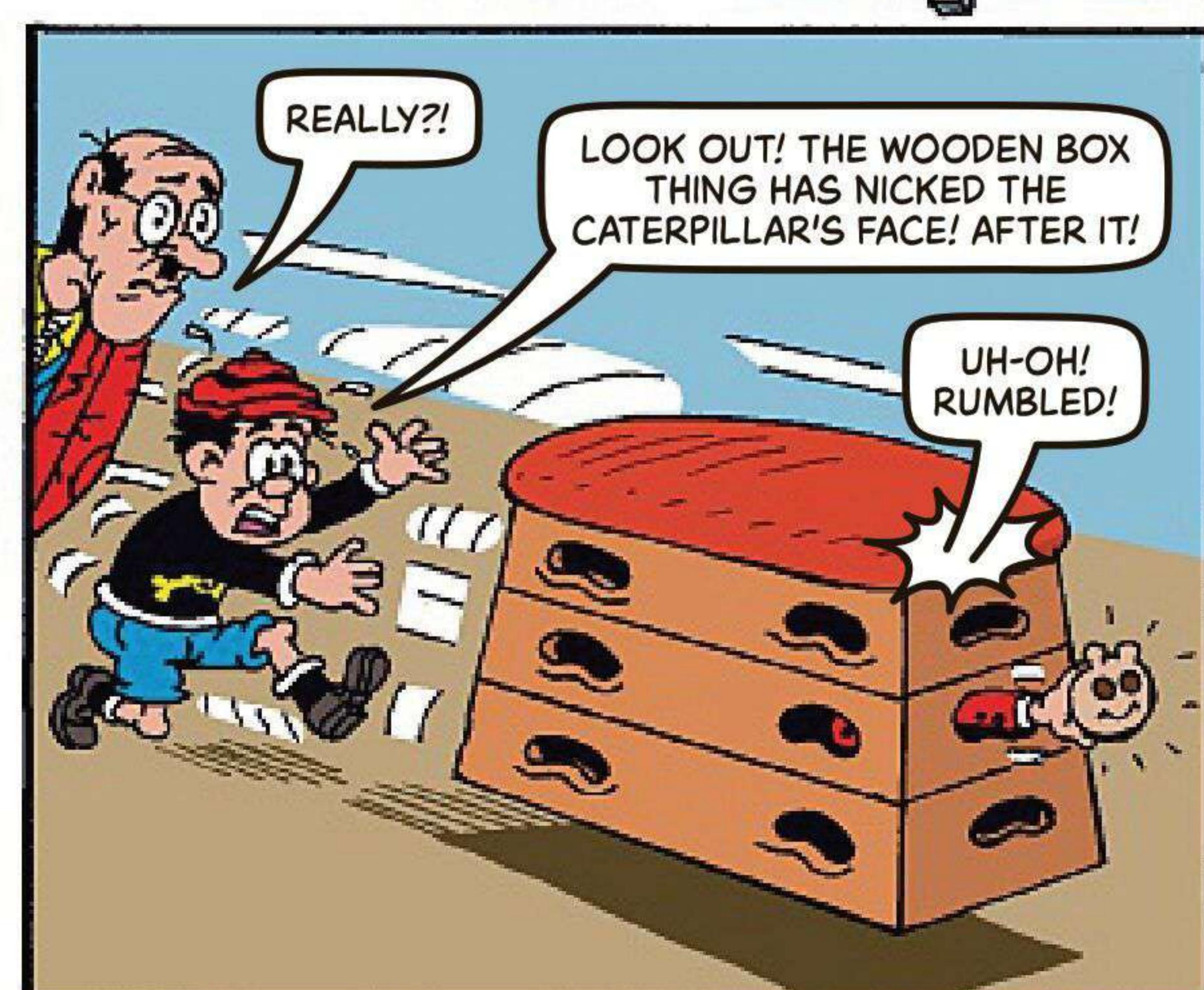
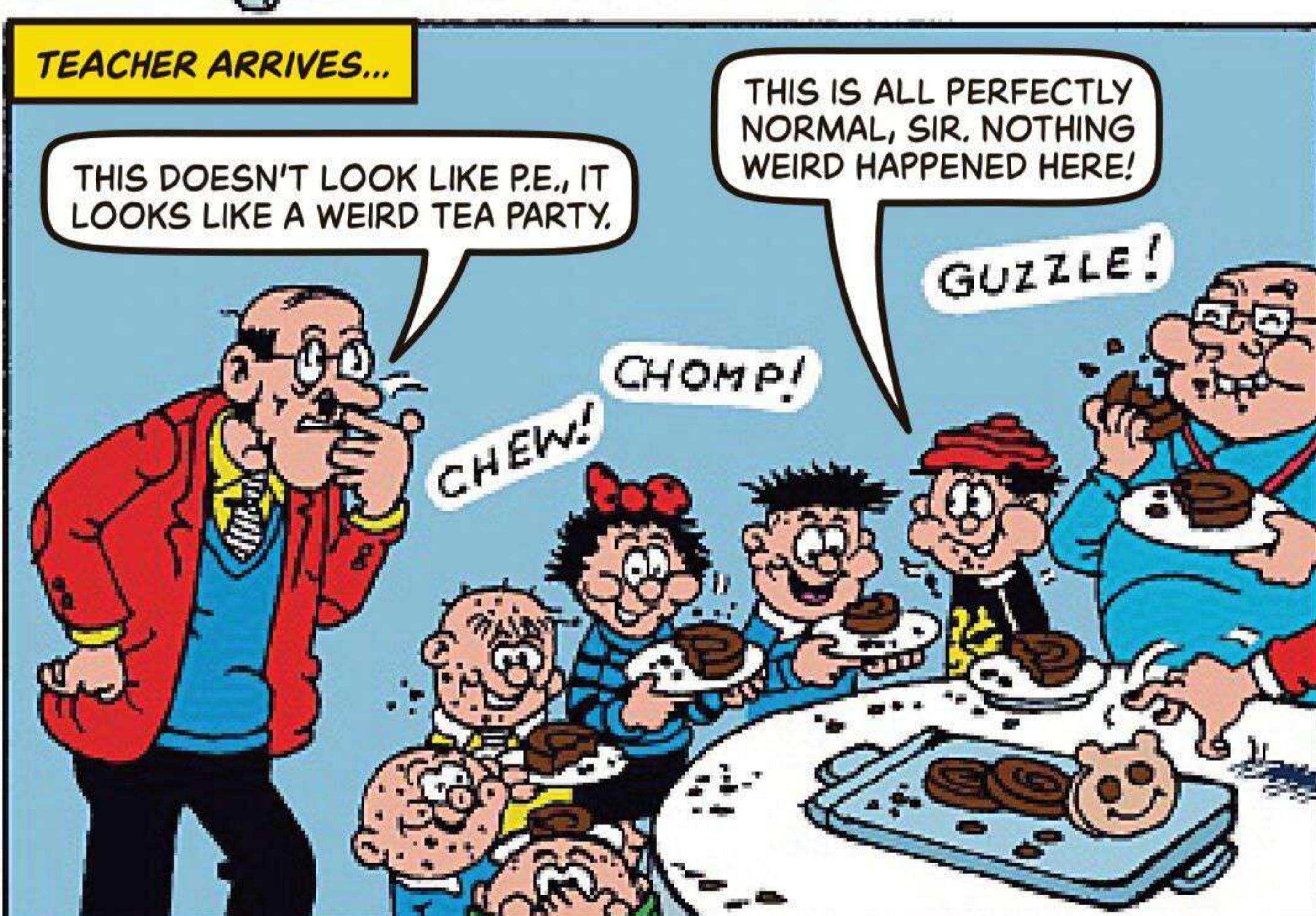
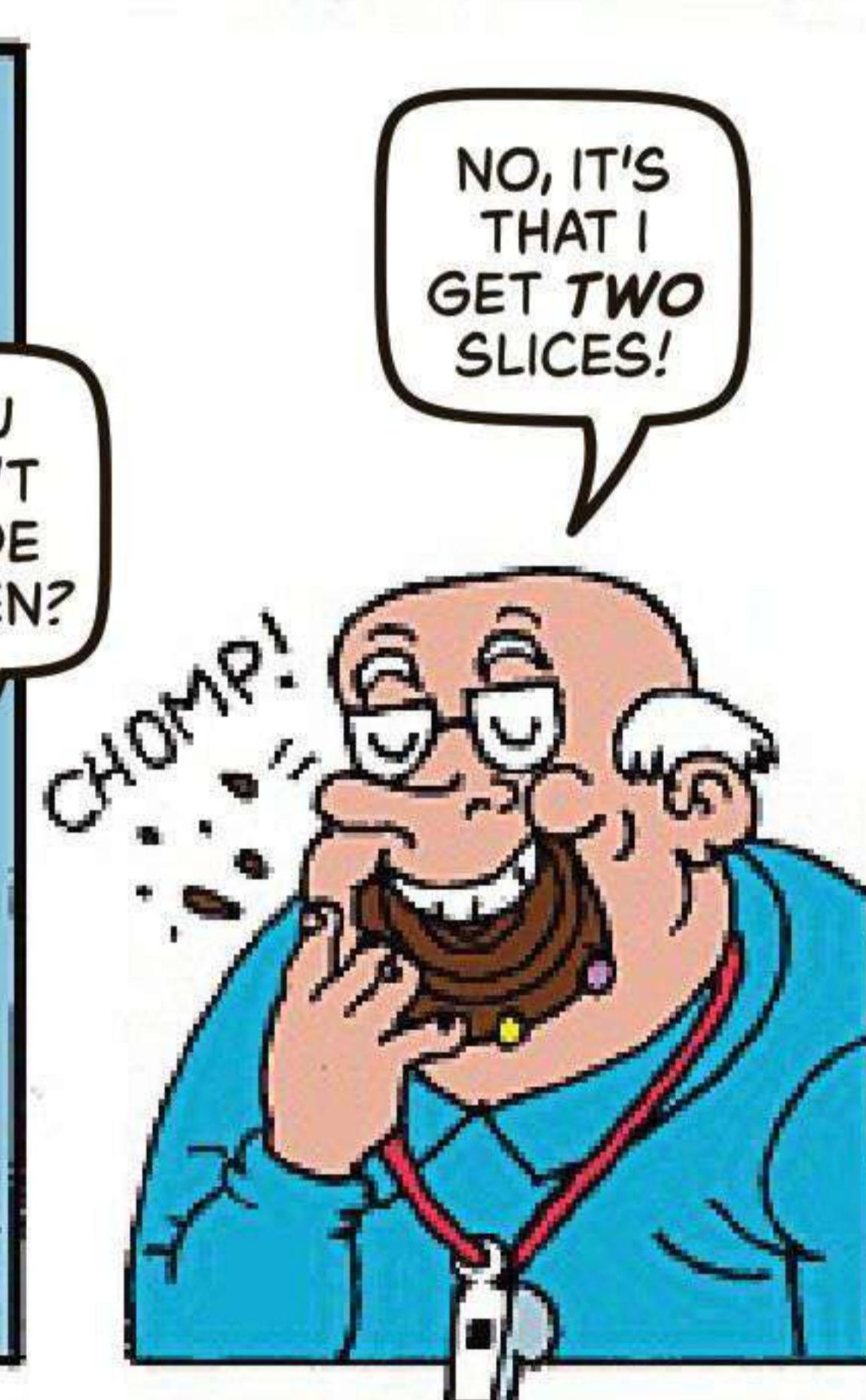
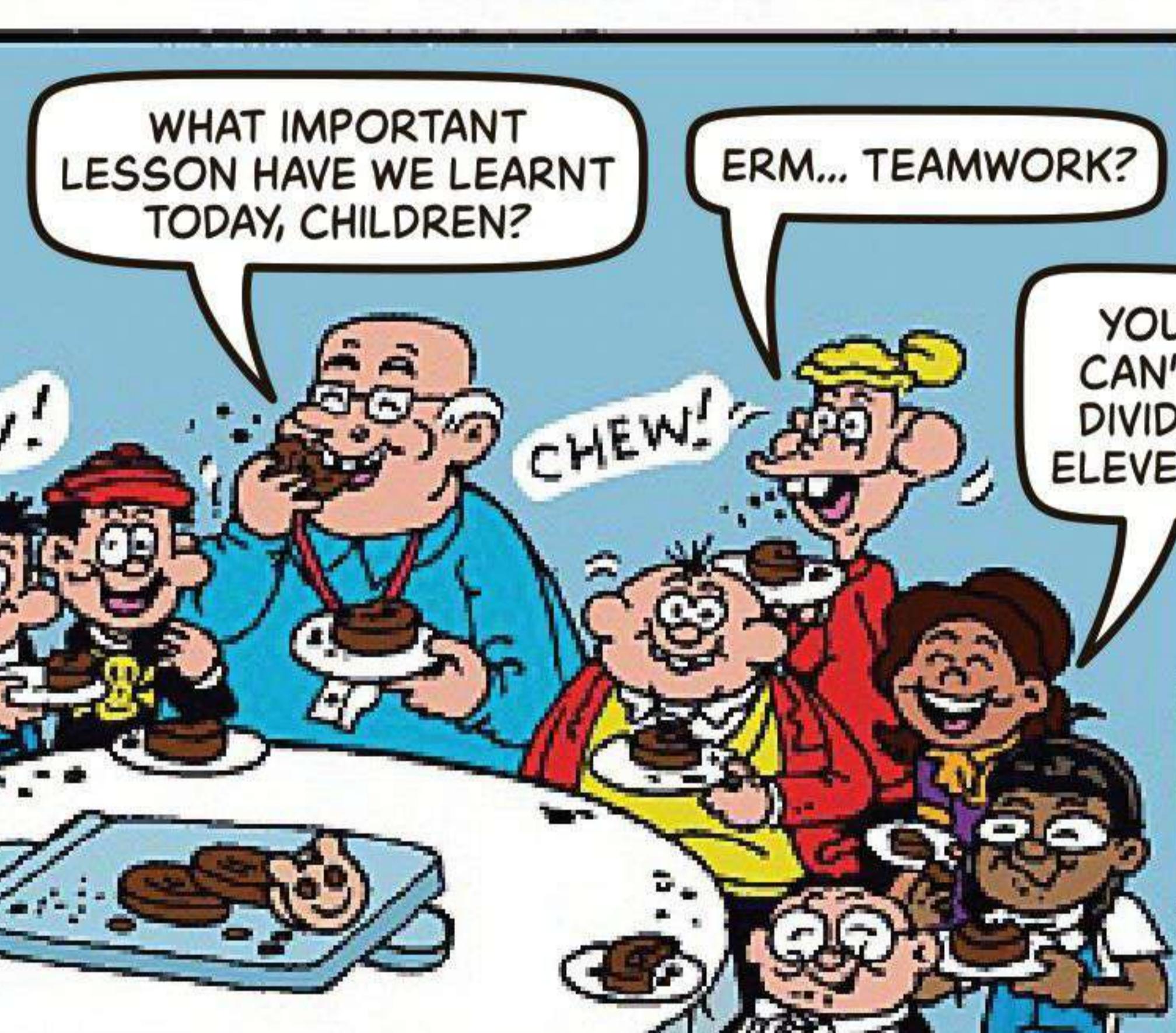
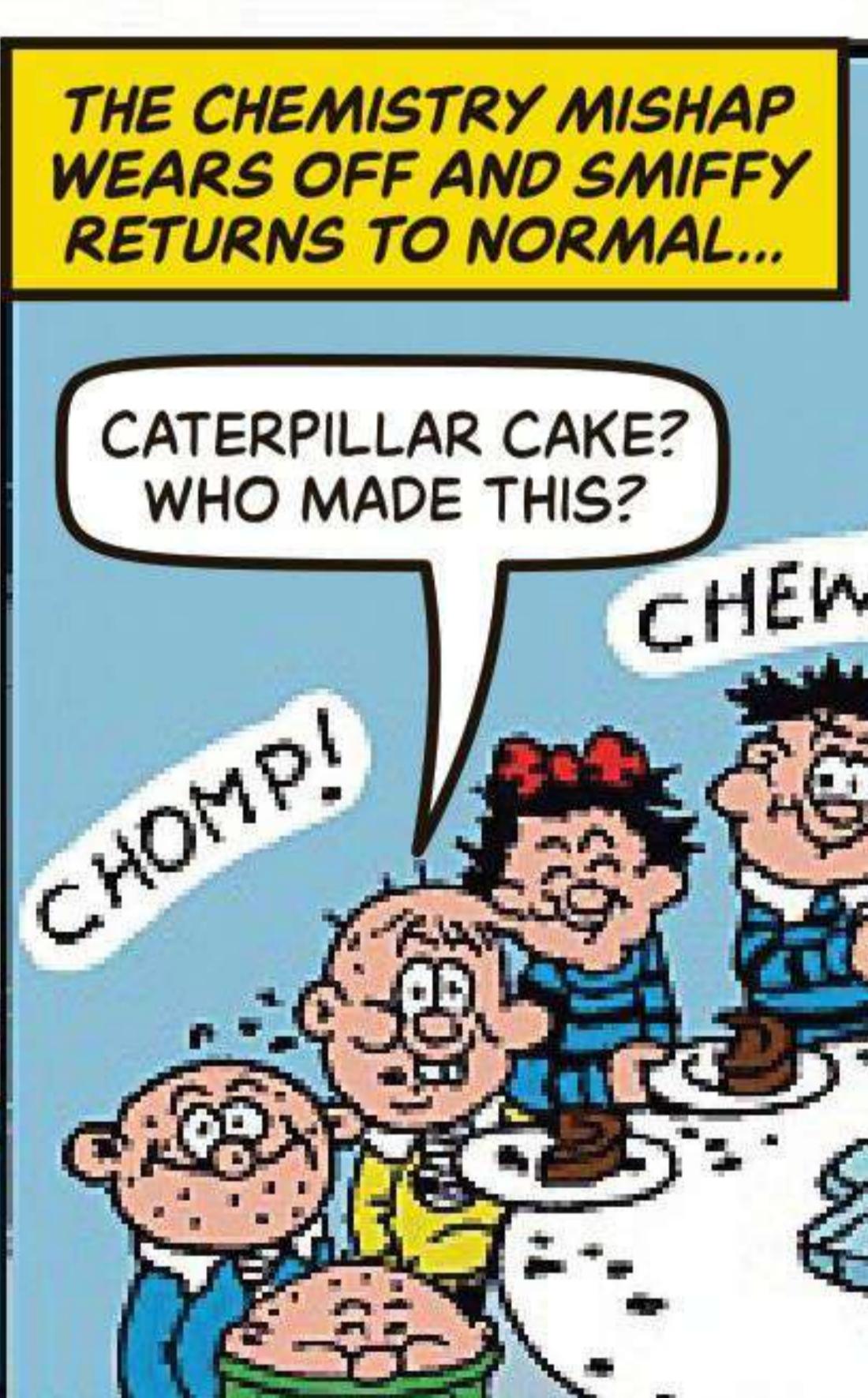
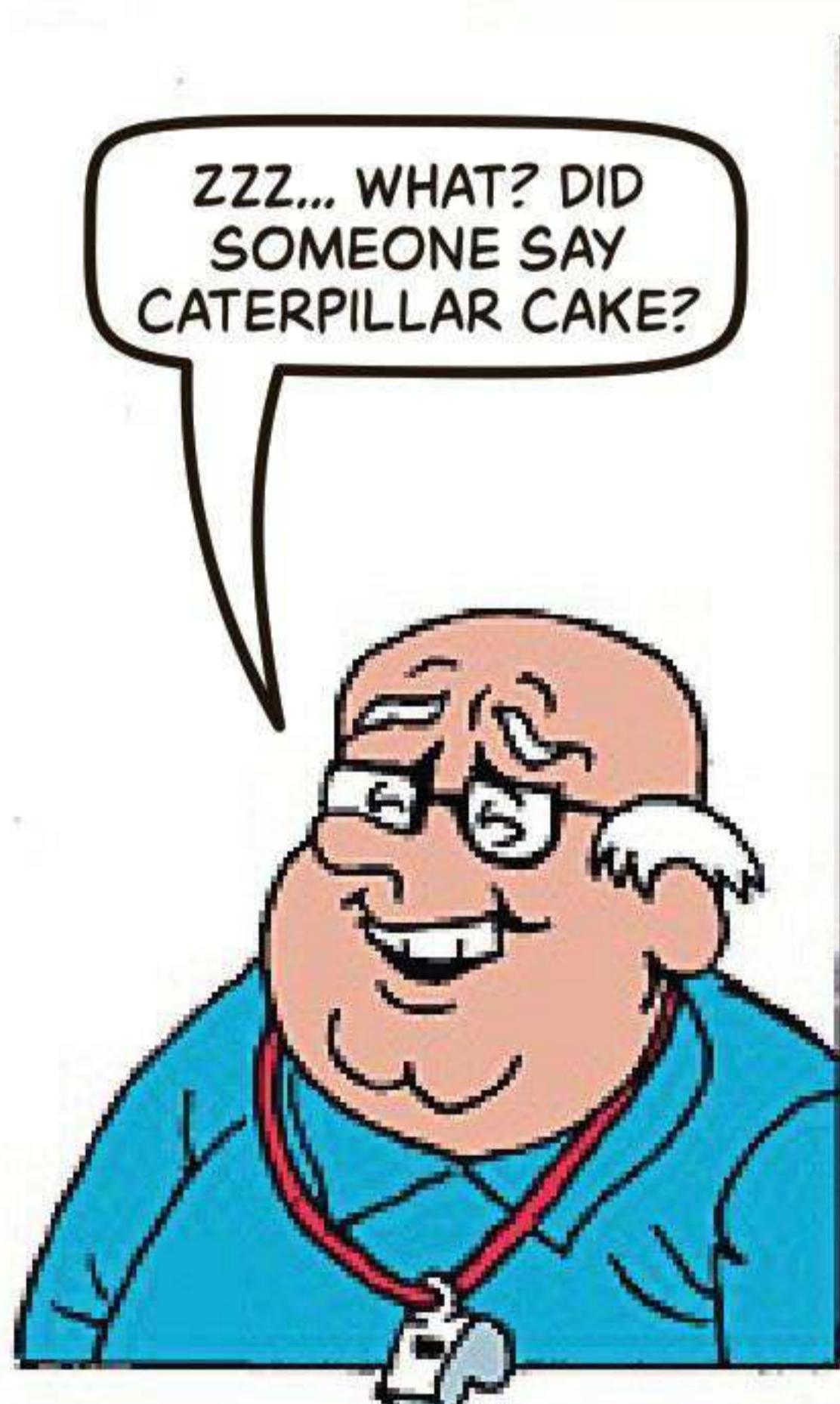
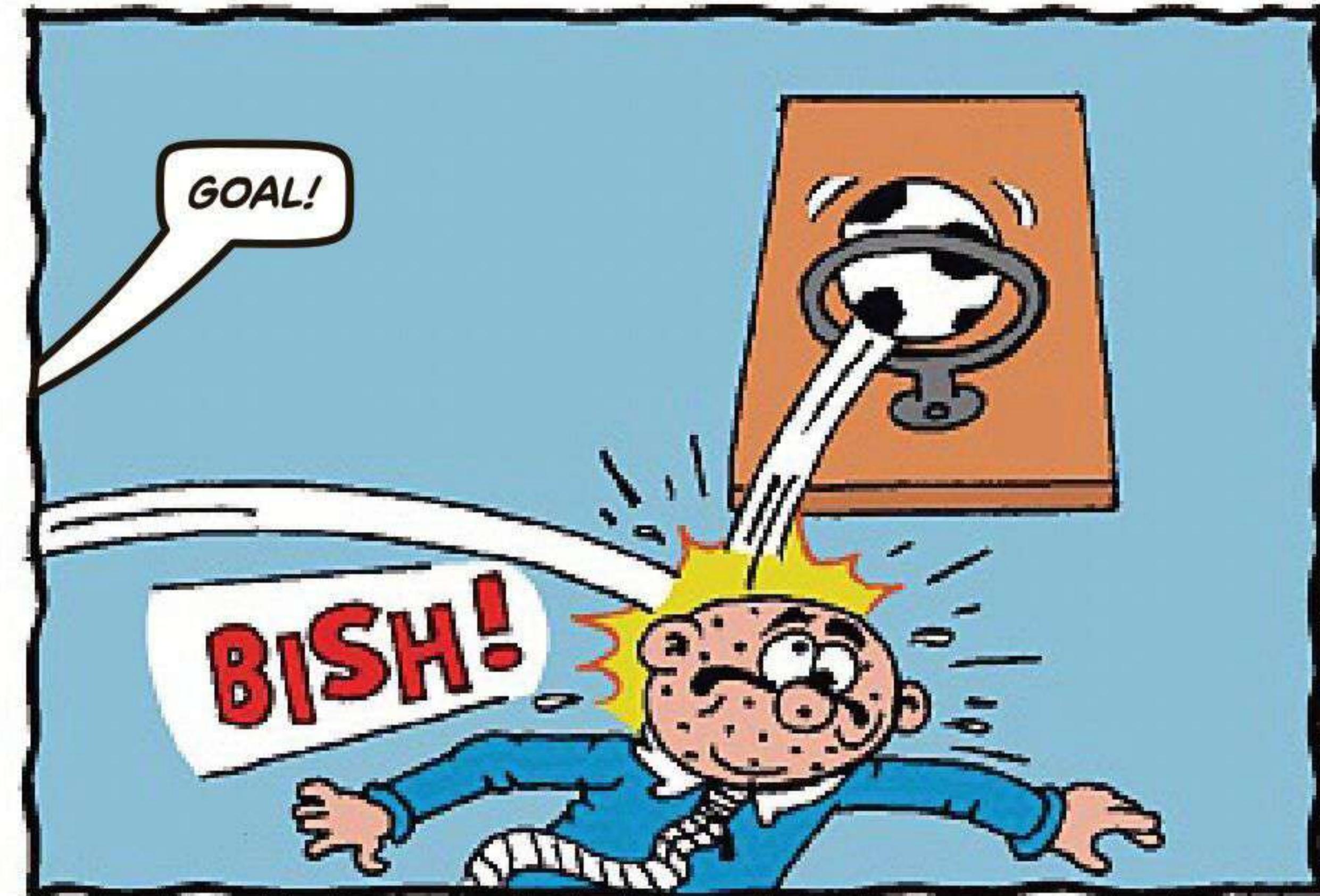
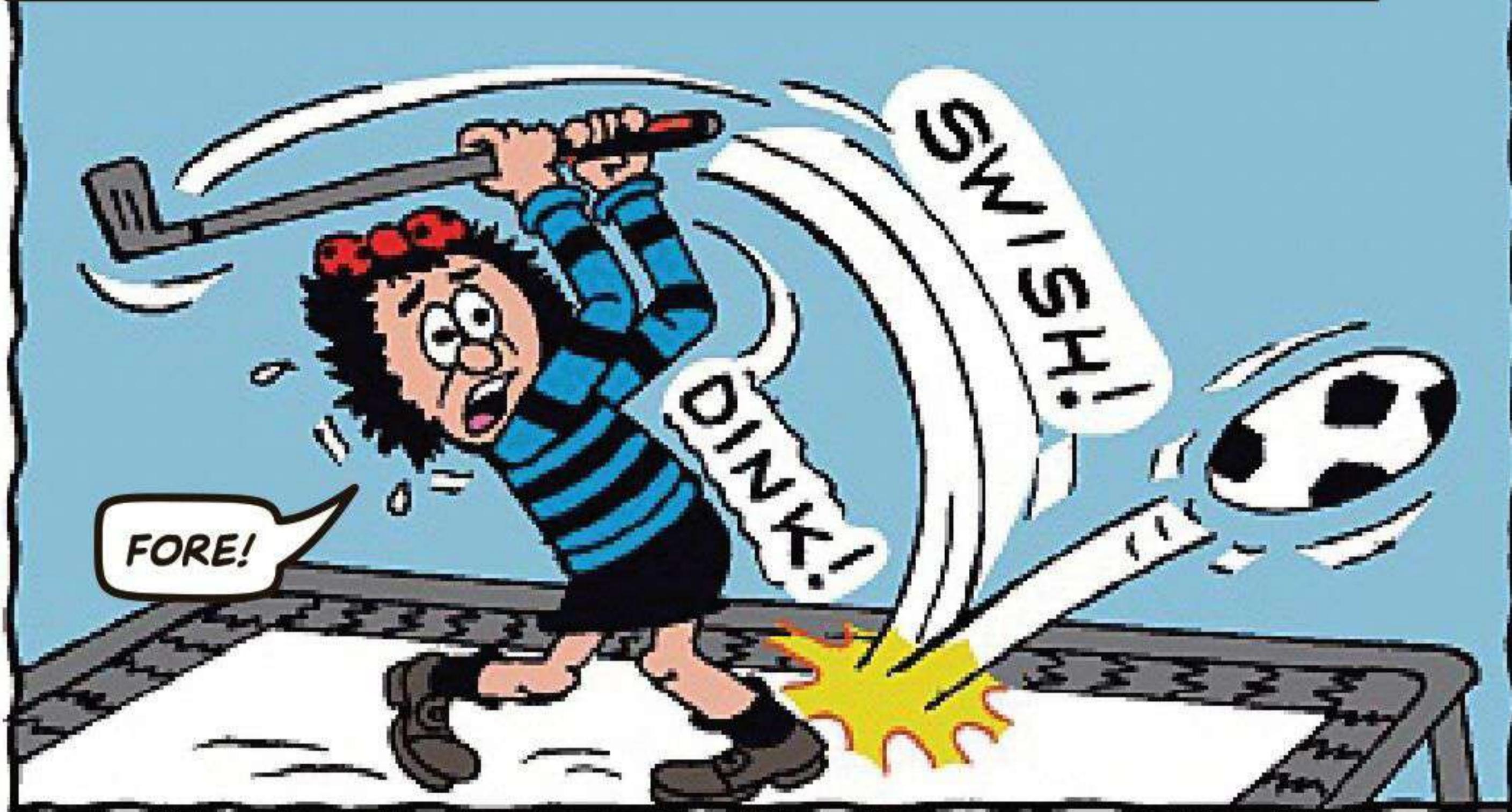
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IT'S A FREE KICK, OR WHATEVER, TO 'CAN'T THINK OF A NAME'...



What insect is a bad goalie? The fumble-bee!

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IS THE  
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TO DO

the ART OF  
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THE RULES!

BLAMAZING  
MISCHIEVOUS ART!

...AND GETTING  
AWAY WITH IT!  
GNEE-HEE!

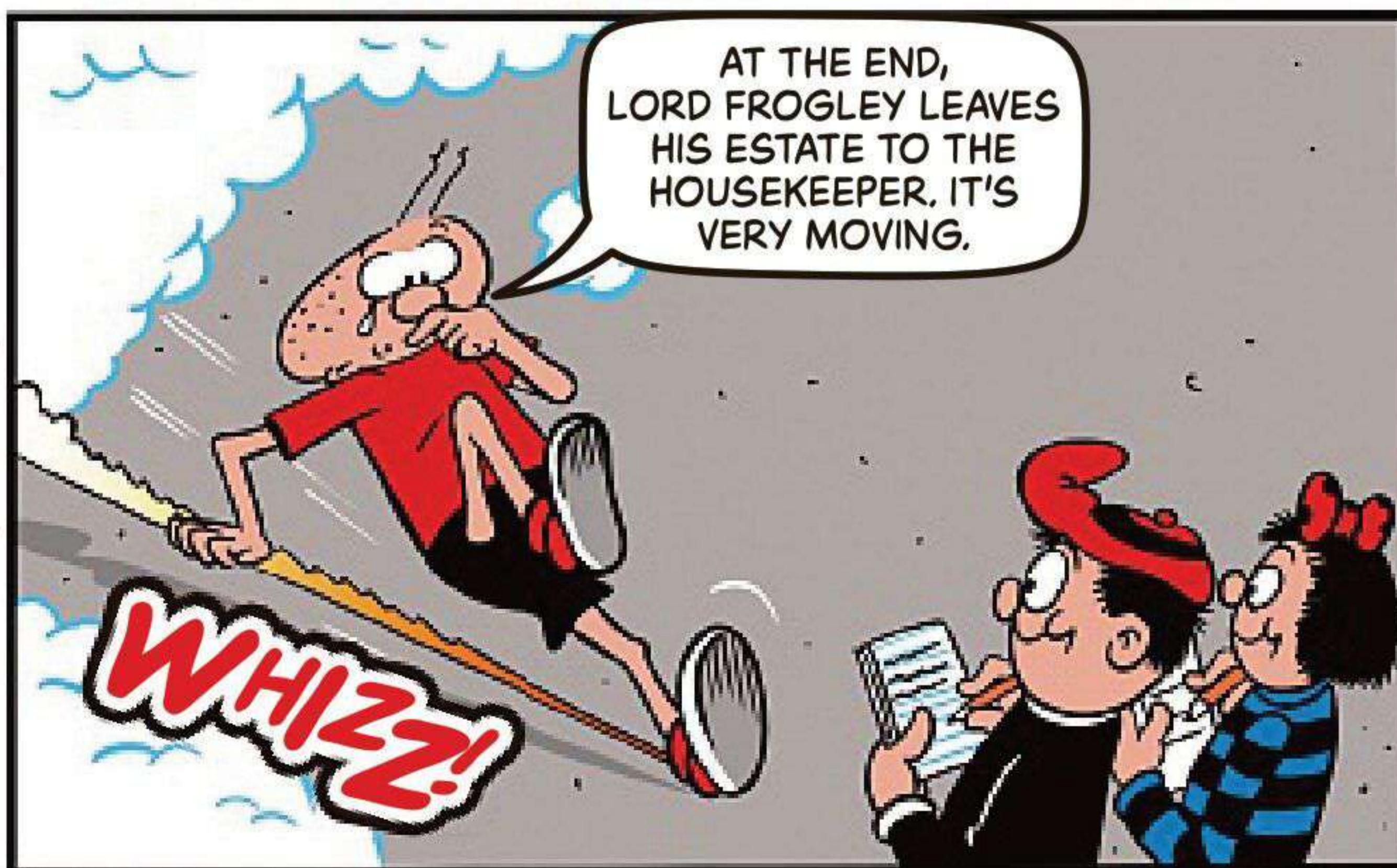
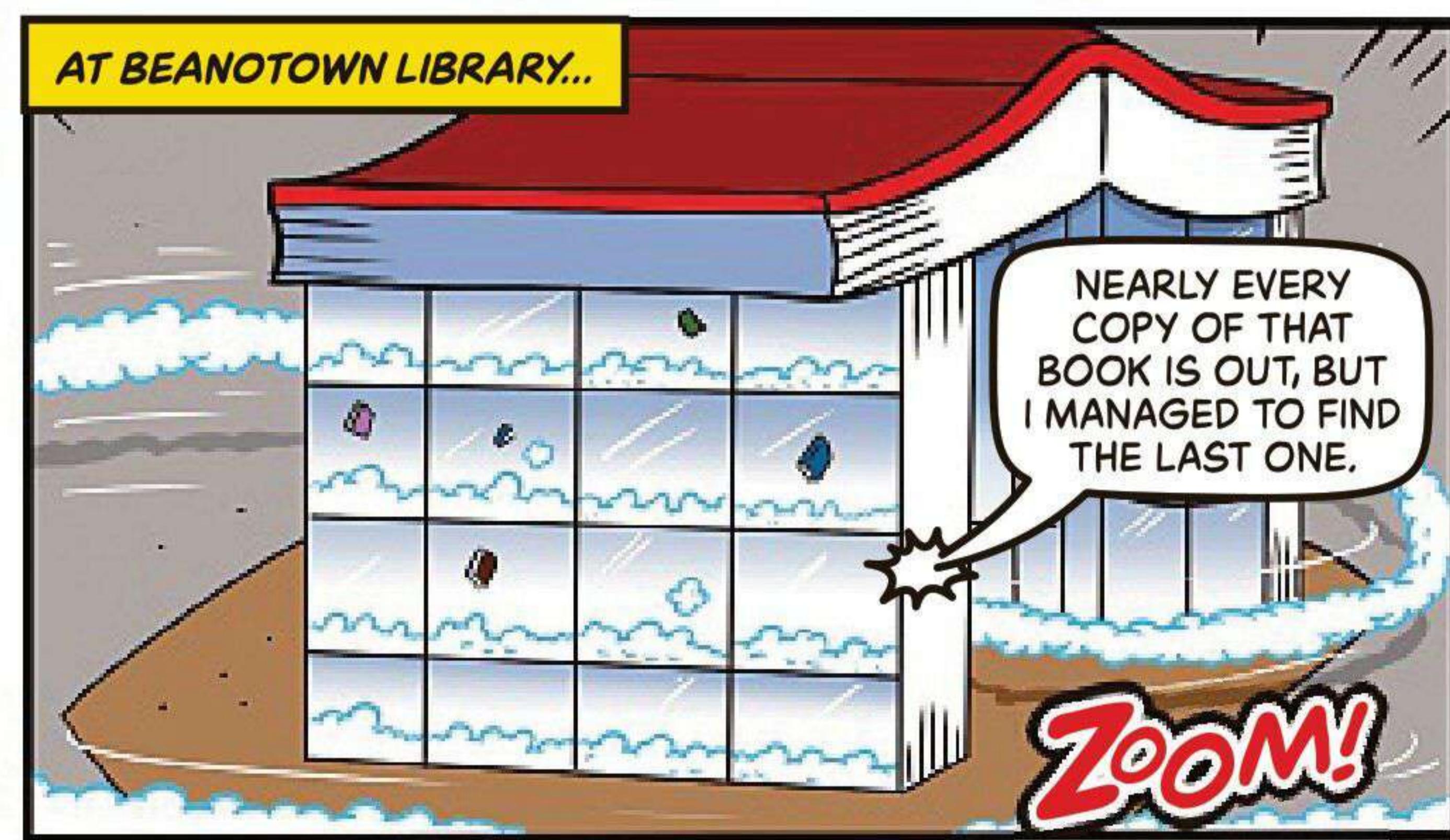
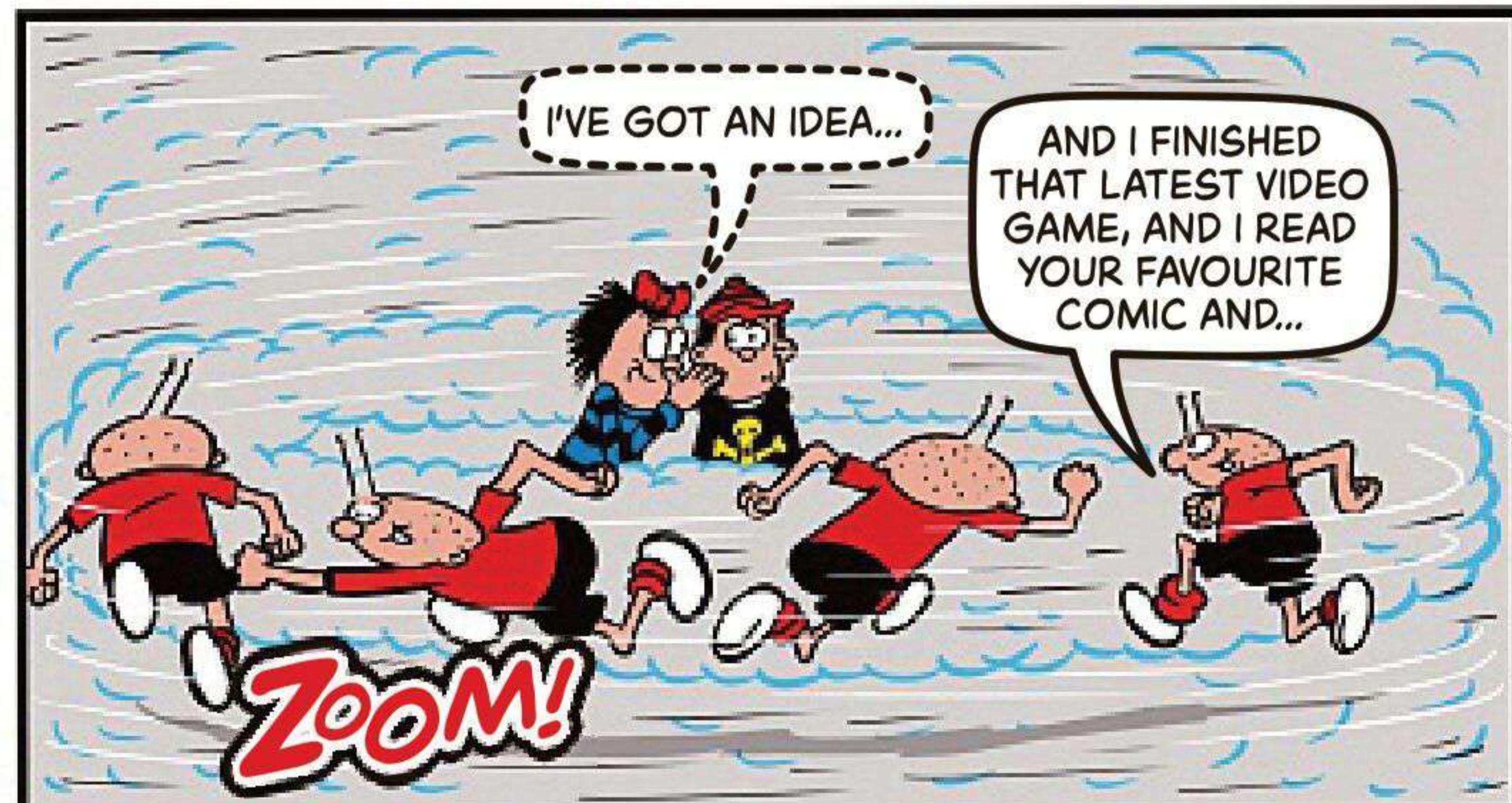
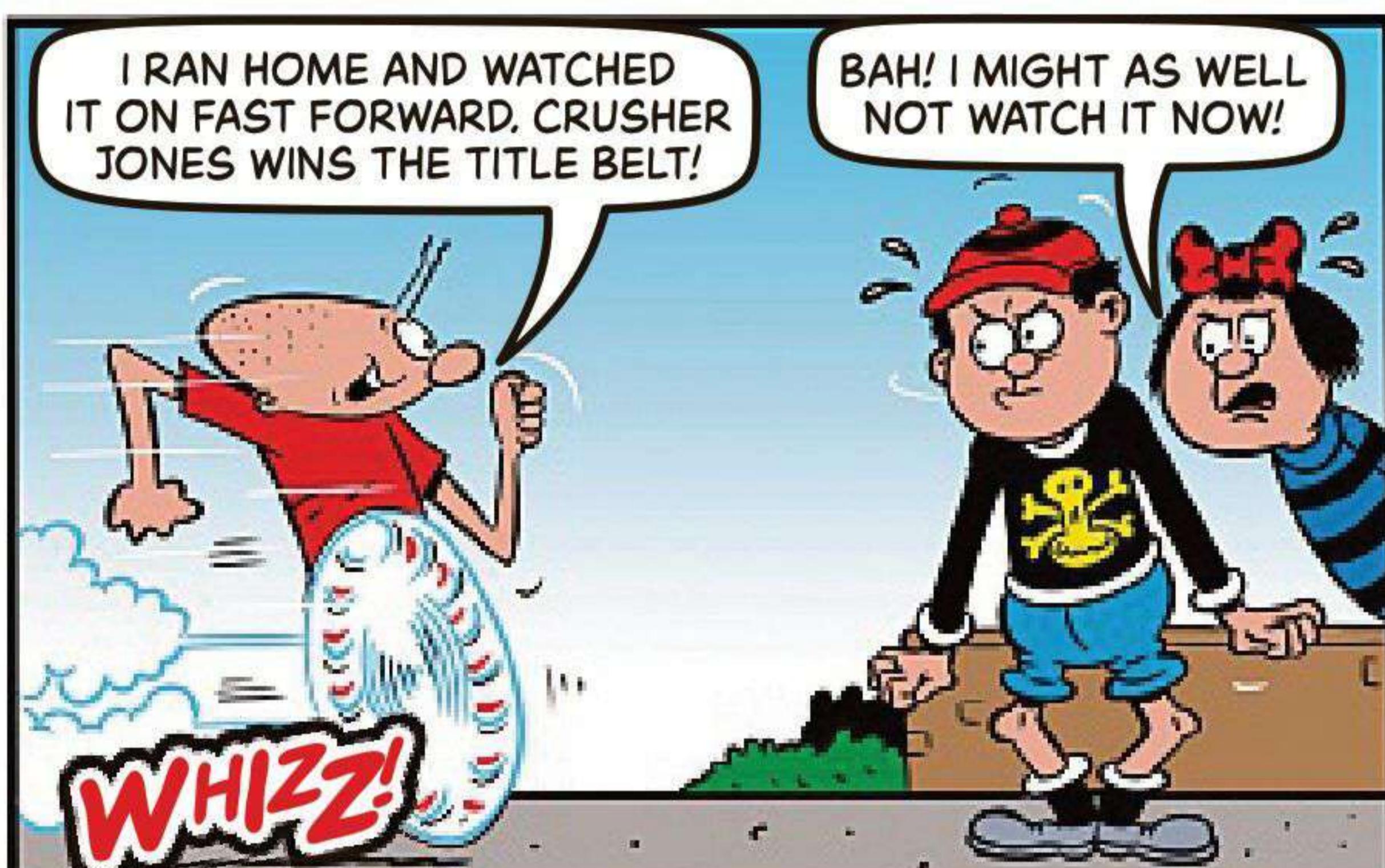
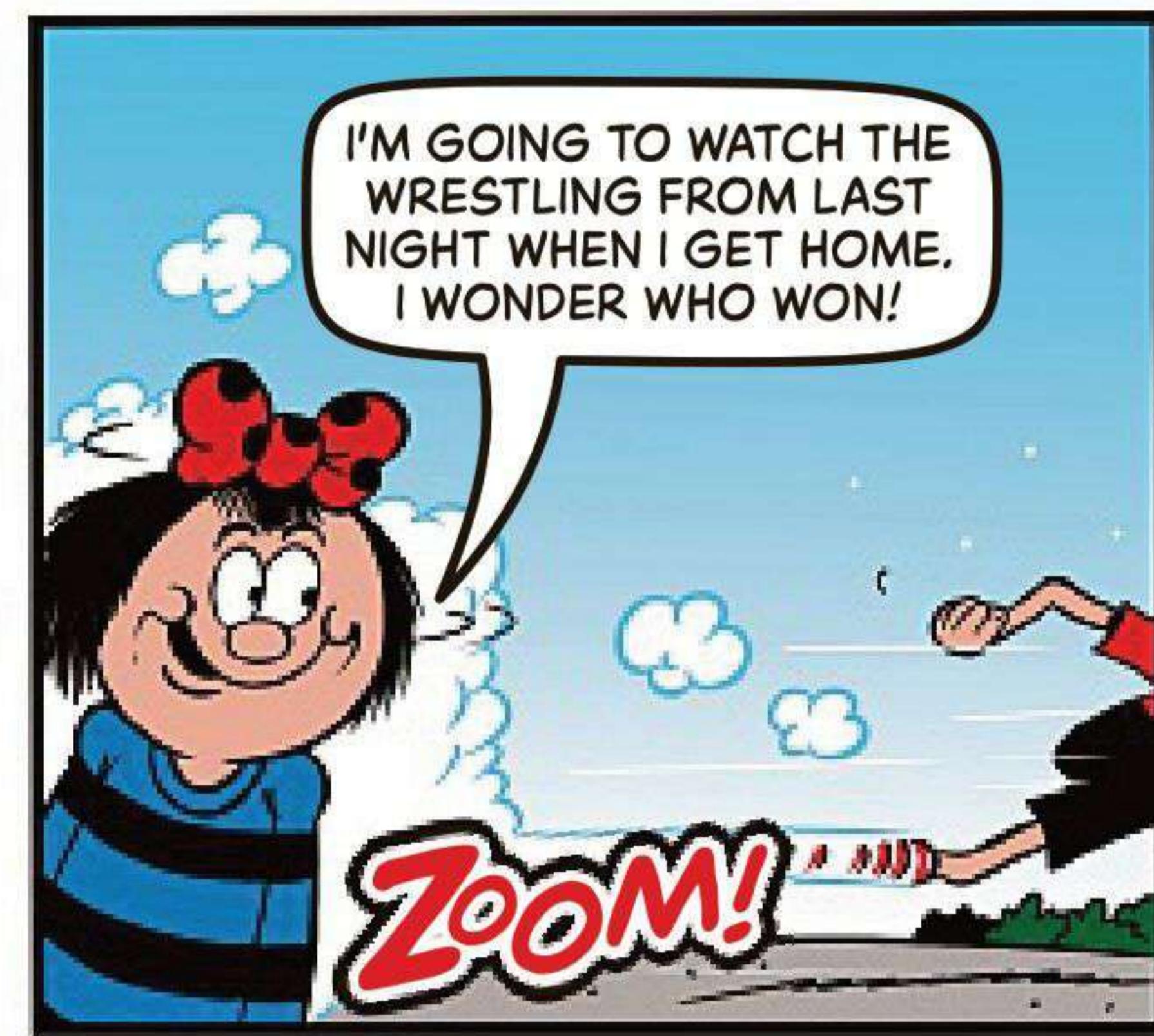
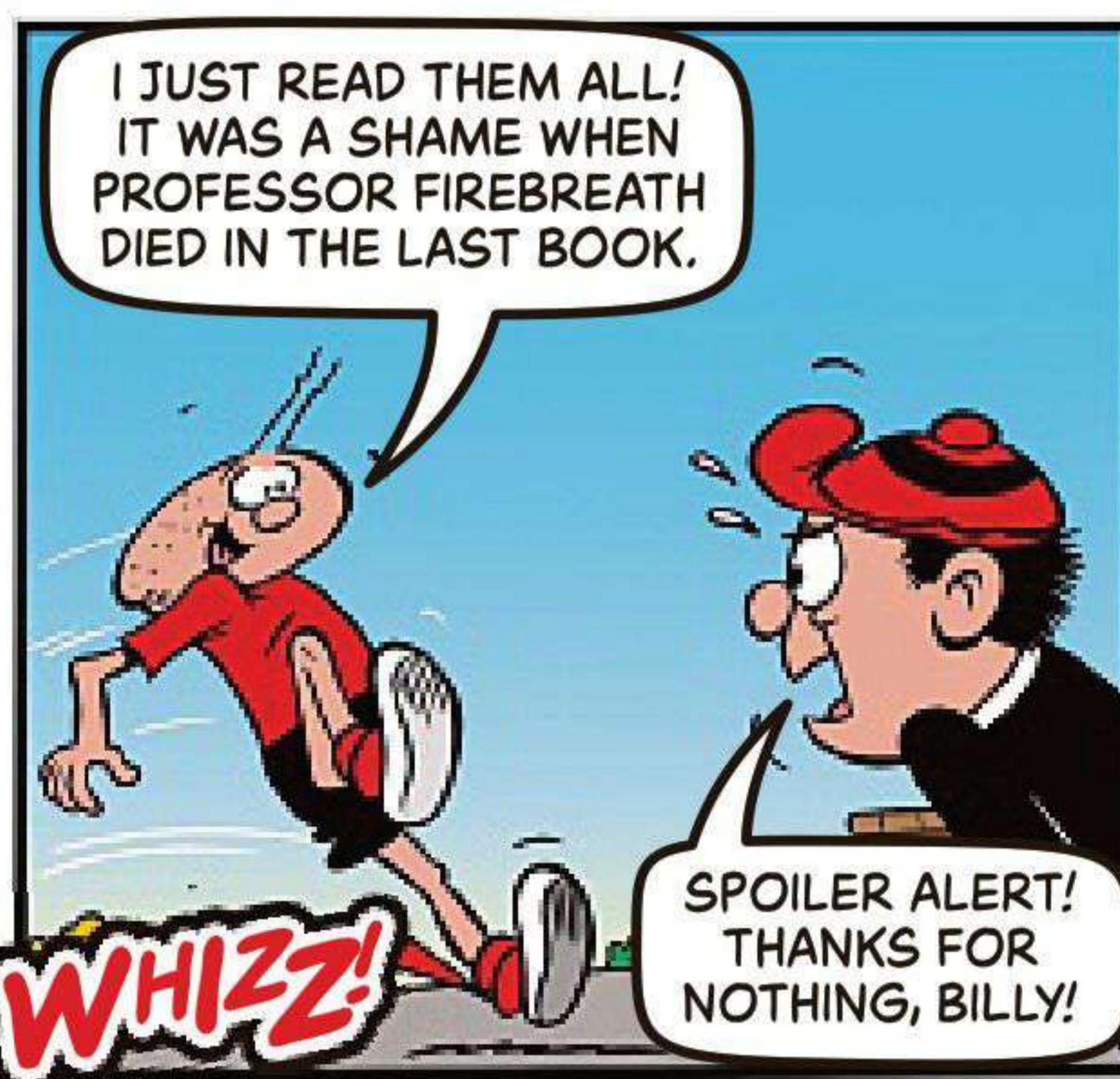
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Why do dragons sleep during the day?  
**So they can fight knights!**

Why did the starfish blush?  
**Because the sea weed!**

Why did the burglar take a shower?  
**They wanted to make a clean getaway!**

Why does a giraffe have a long neck?  
**Because its feet stink!**

What do you call a dinosaur that crashes its car?  
**Tyrannosaurus wrecks!**

What has one head, one foot and four legs?  
**A bed!**

Why did the chicken go to the séance?  
**To get to the other side!**

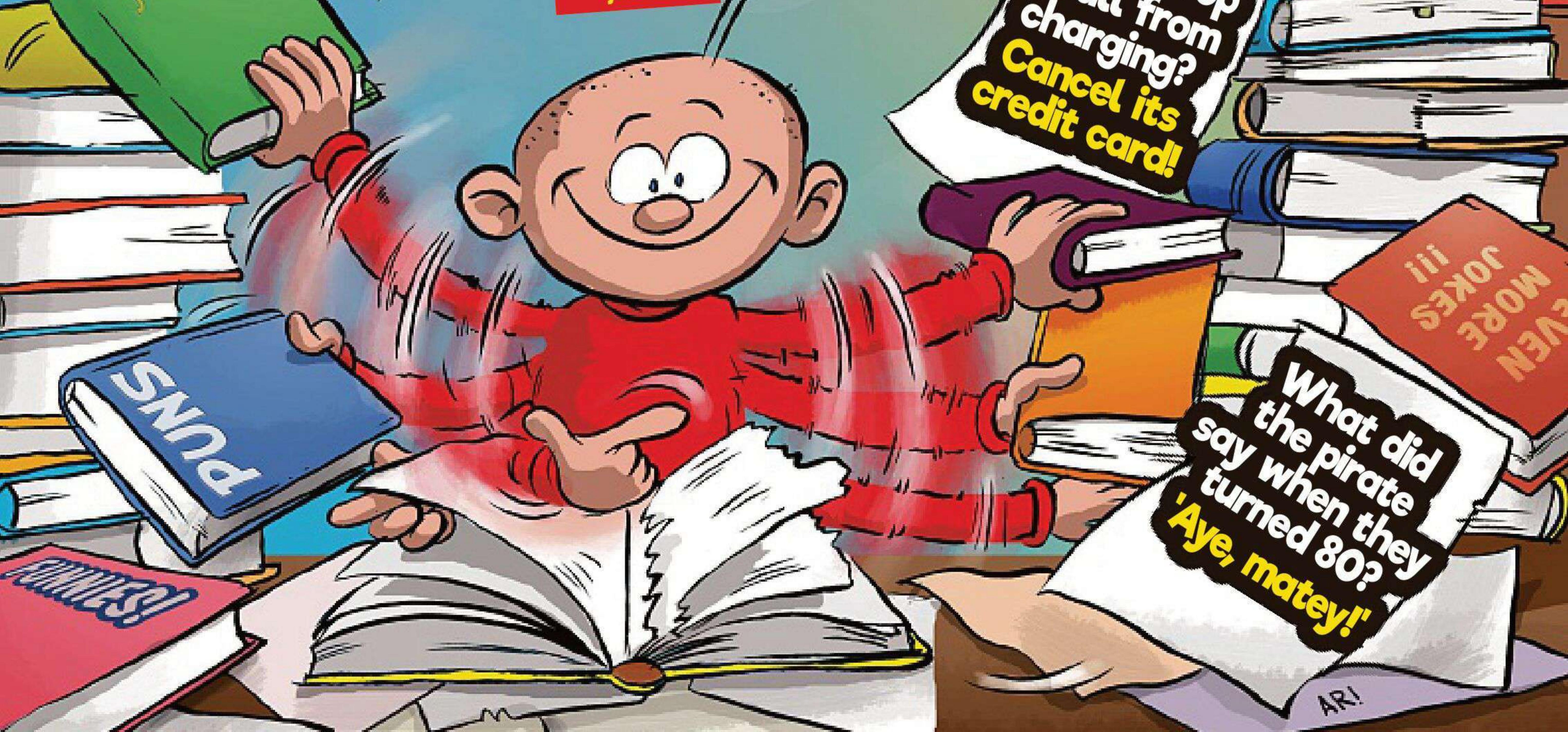
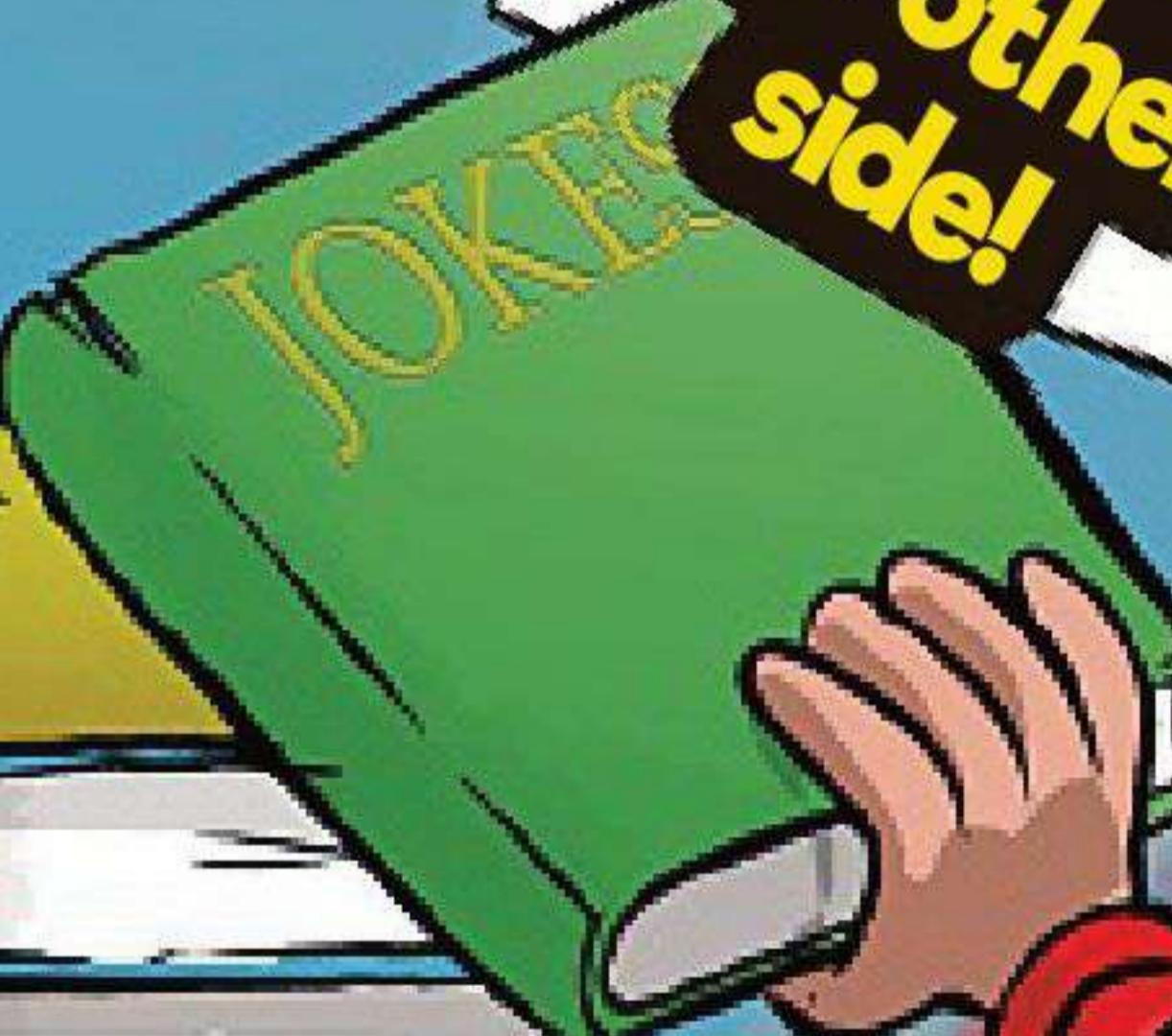
What happened when the blue ship and the red ship collided at sea?  
**Their crews were marooned!**

What do elves do after school?  
**Their gnome-work!**

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How do you stop a bull from charging?  
**Cancel its credit card!**

What did the pirate say when they turned 80?  
**'Aye, matey!'**

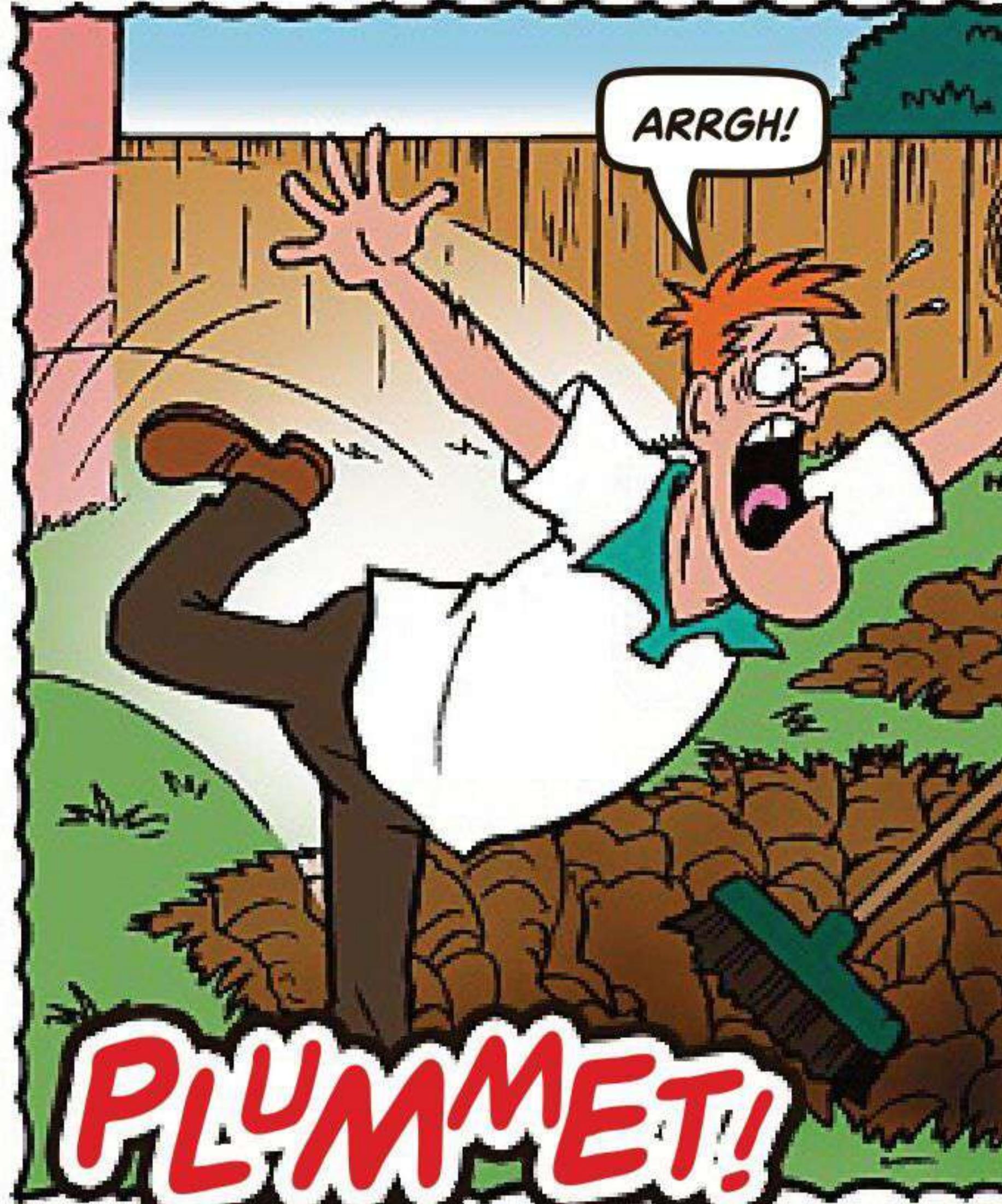


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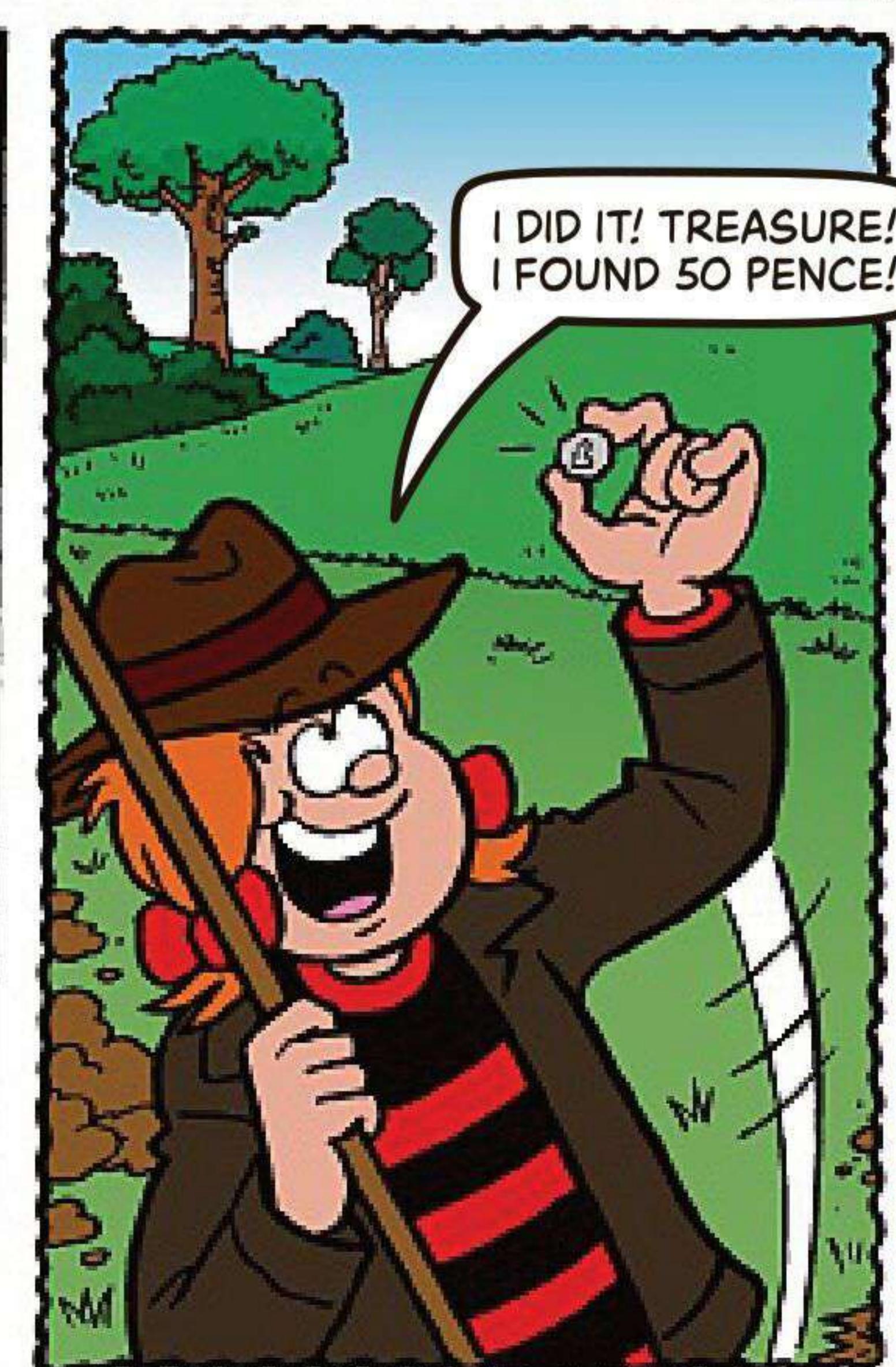
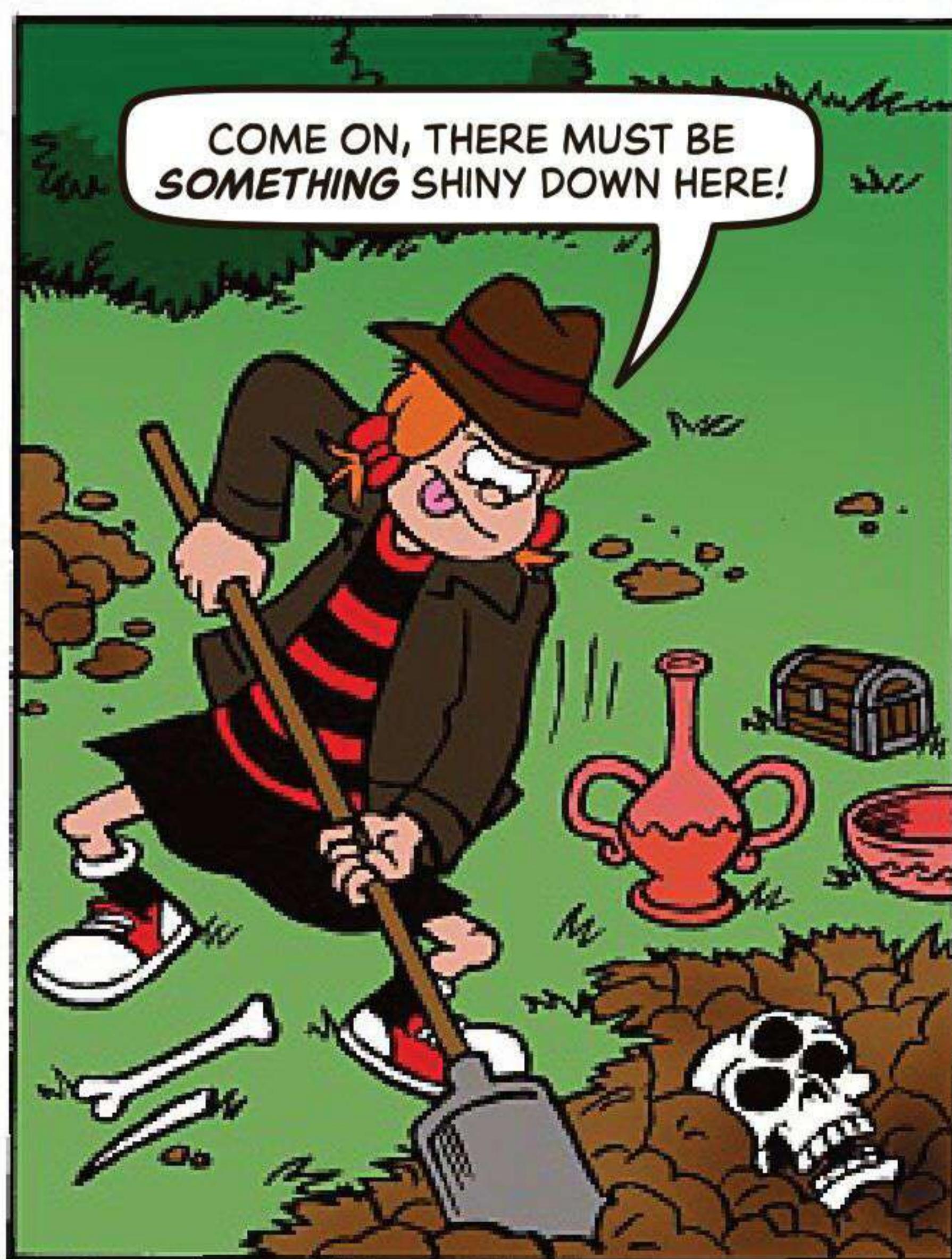
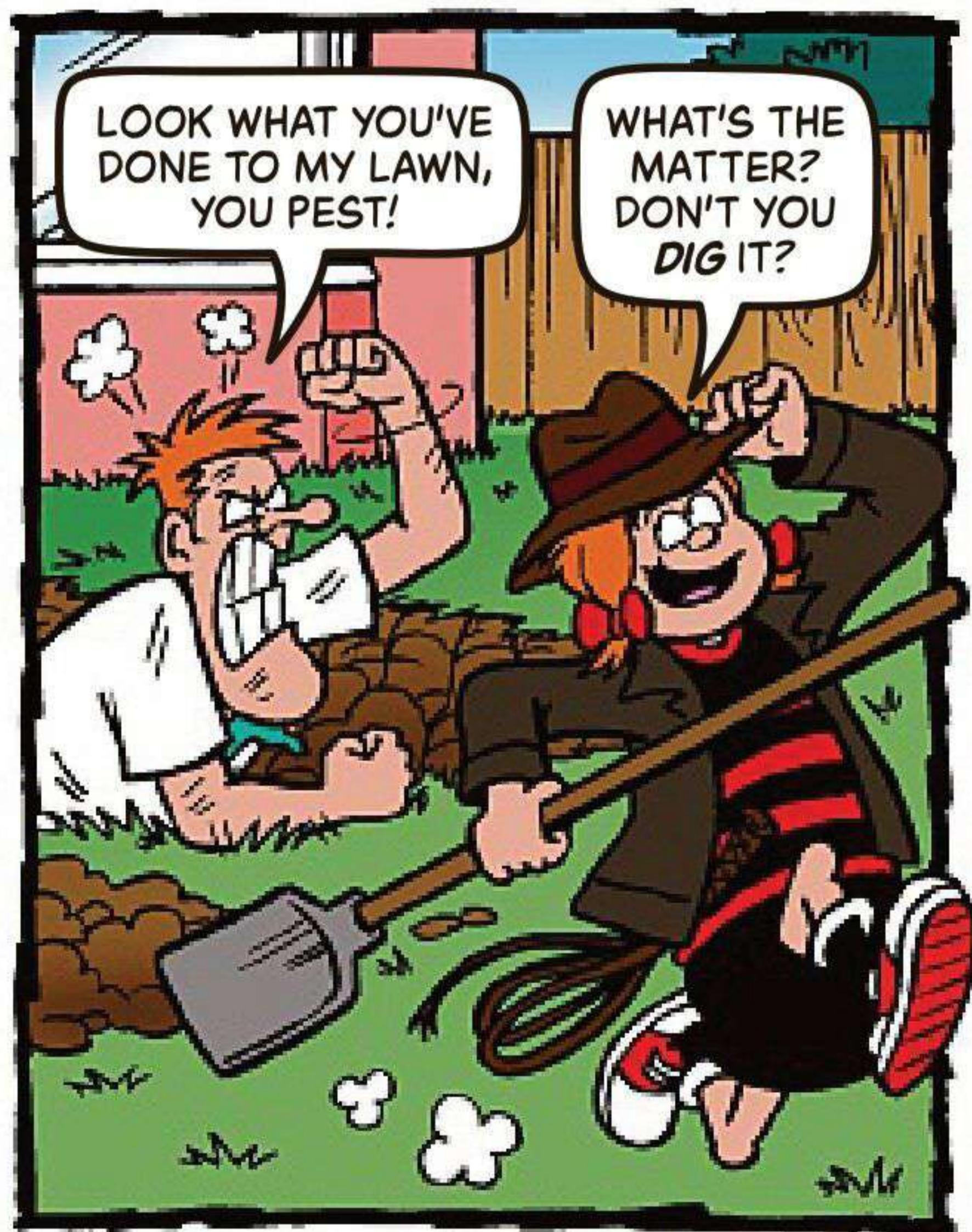
SHE'S TOUGHER THAN ALL THE BOYS...

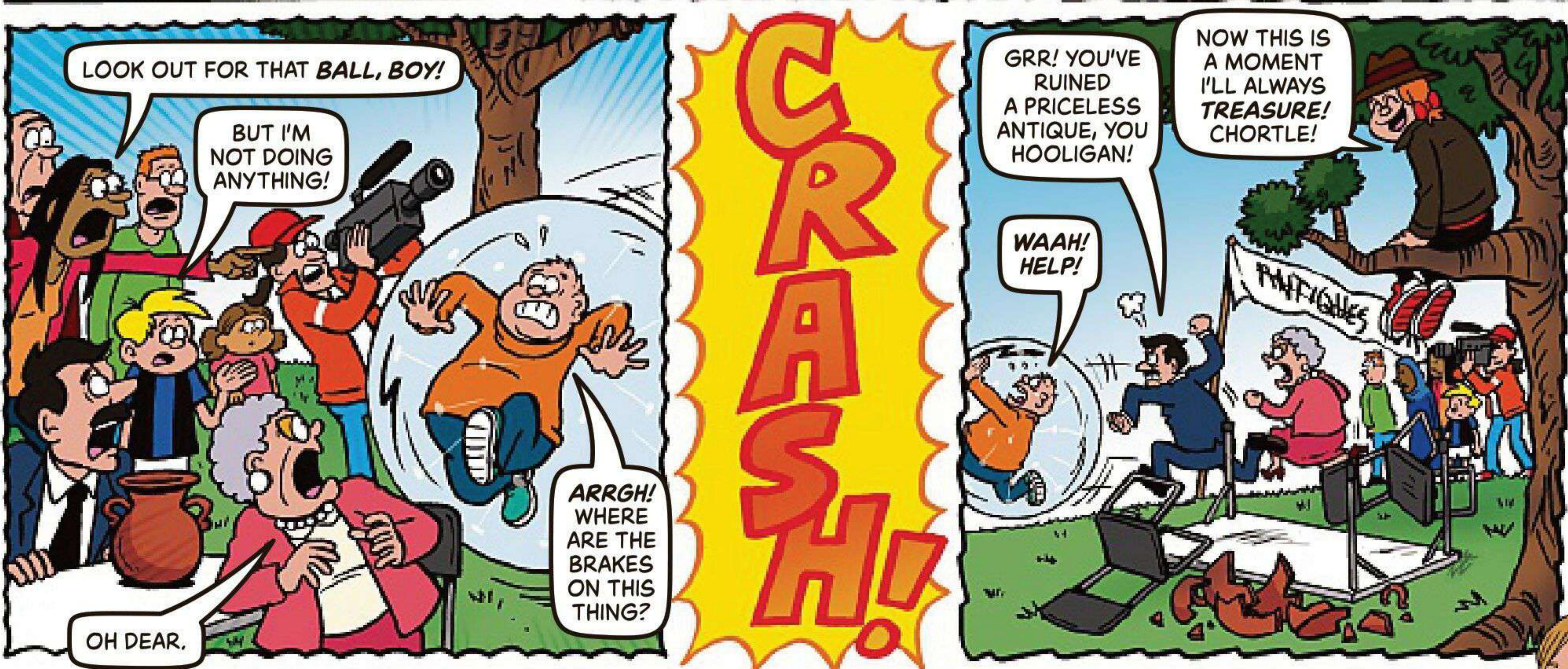
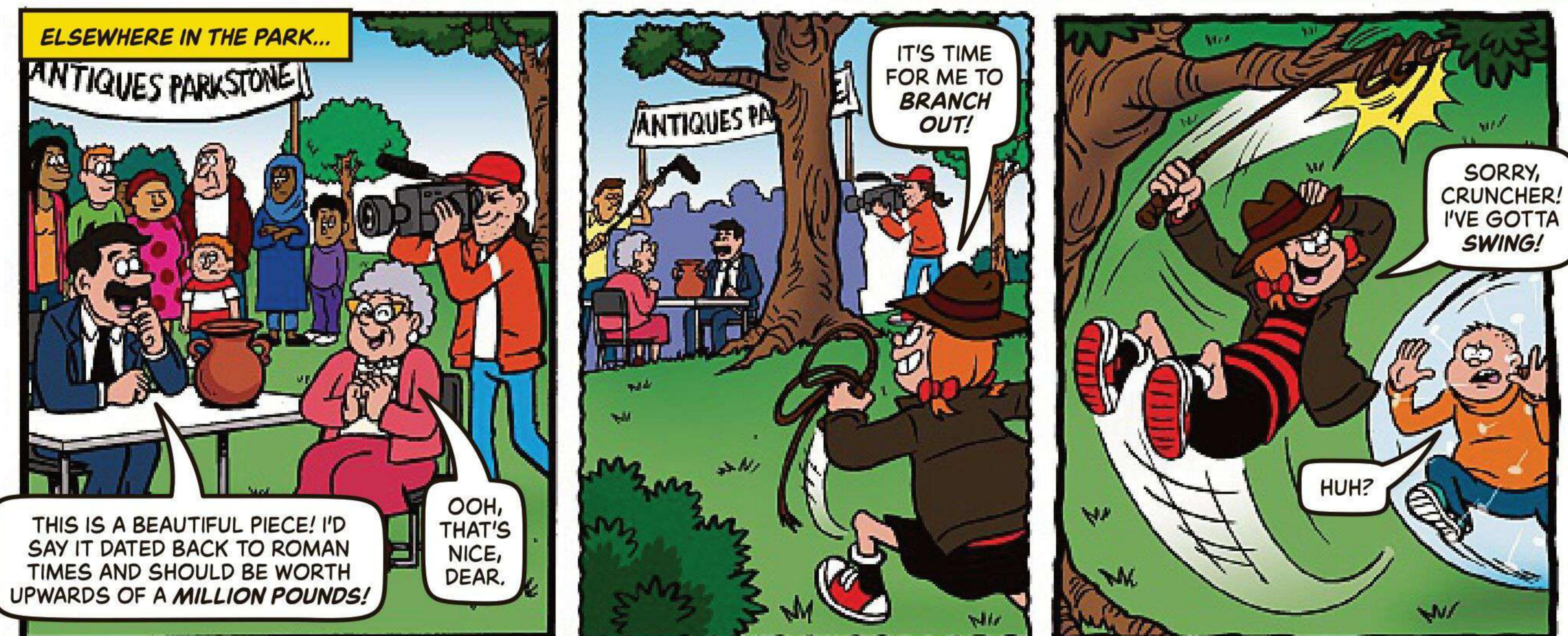
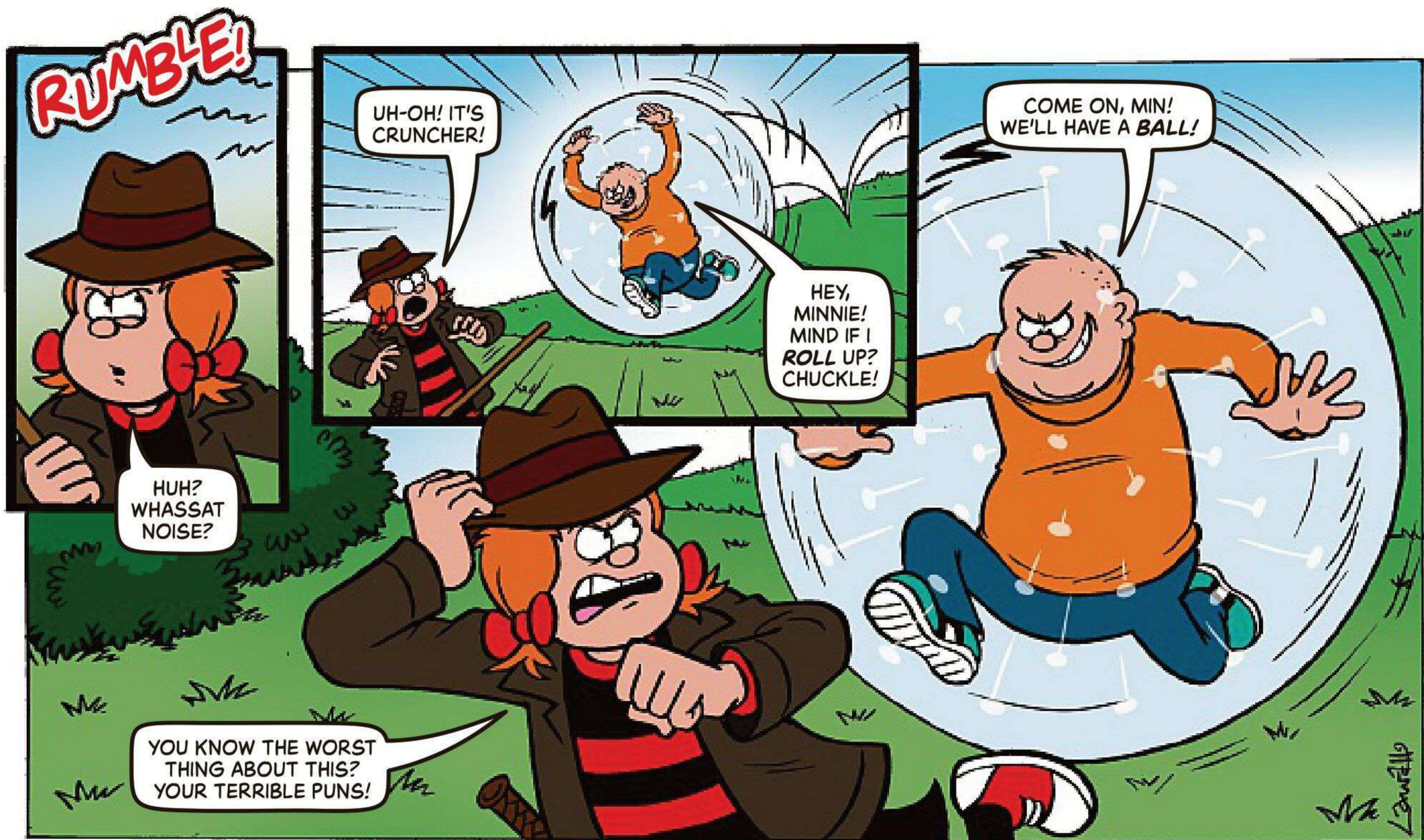


DAD! YOU'RE RUINING MY ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIG! I'M TRYING TO FIND AN ANCIENT TREASURE!



PLUMMET!





What did the spider do on the computer? Made a website!

THIS JOKE MADE ME LOL!



# WIN!

## SCALEXTRIC

We have three **James Bond: No Time to Die Micro Scalextric sets** up for grabs! Race as 007 in his Aston Martin DB5 or be the baddie in a Jaguar XF! There are nine totally epic track layouts to try including a loop the loop and halfpipe!



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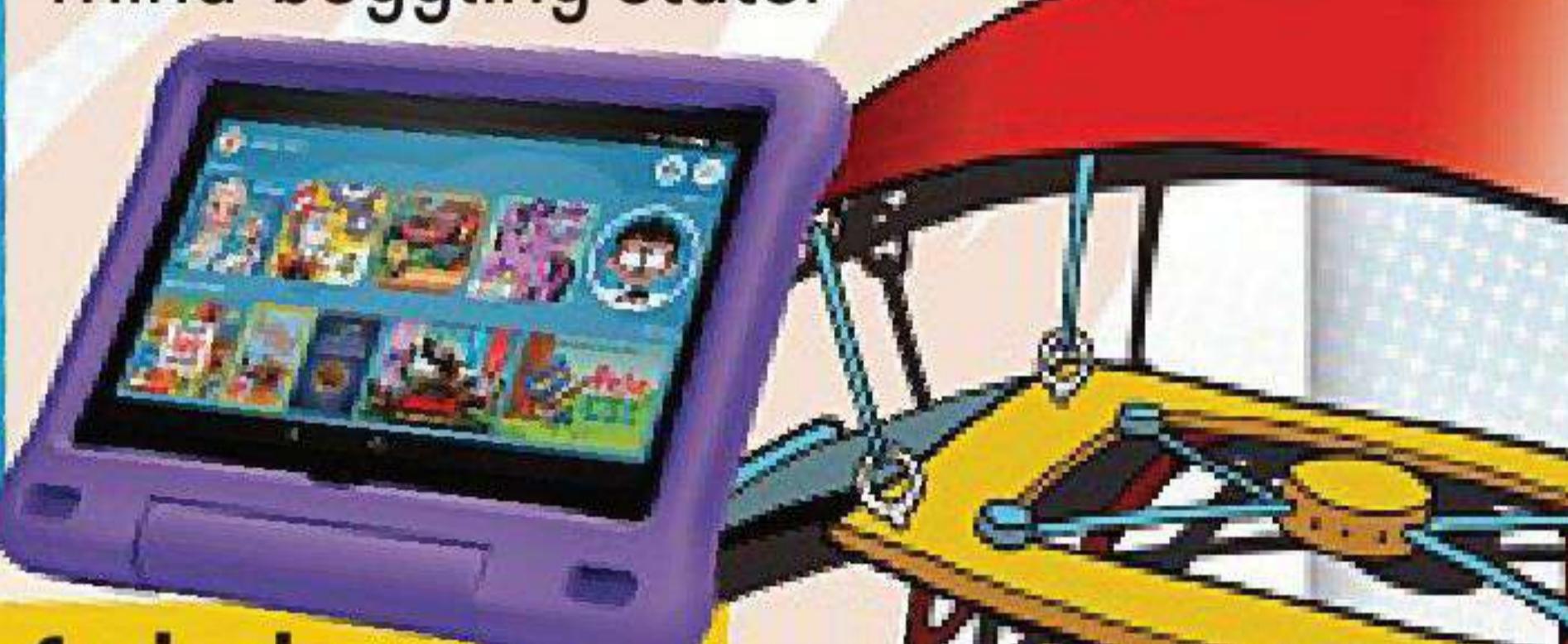
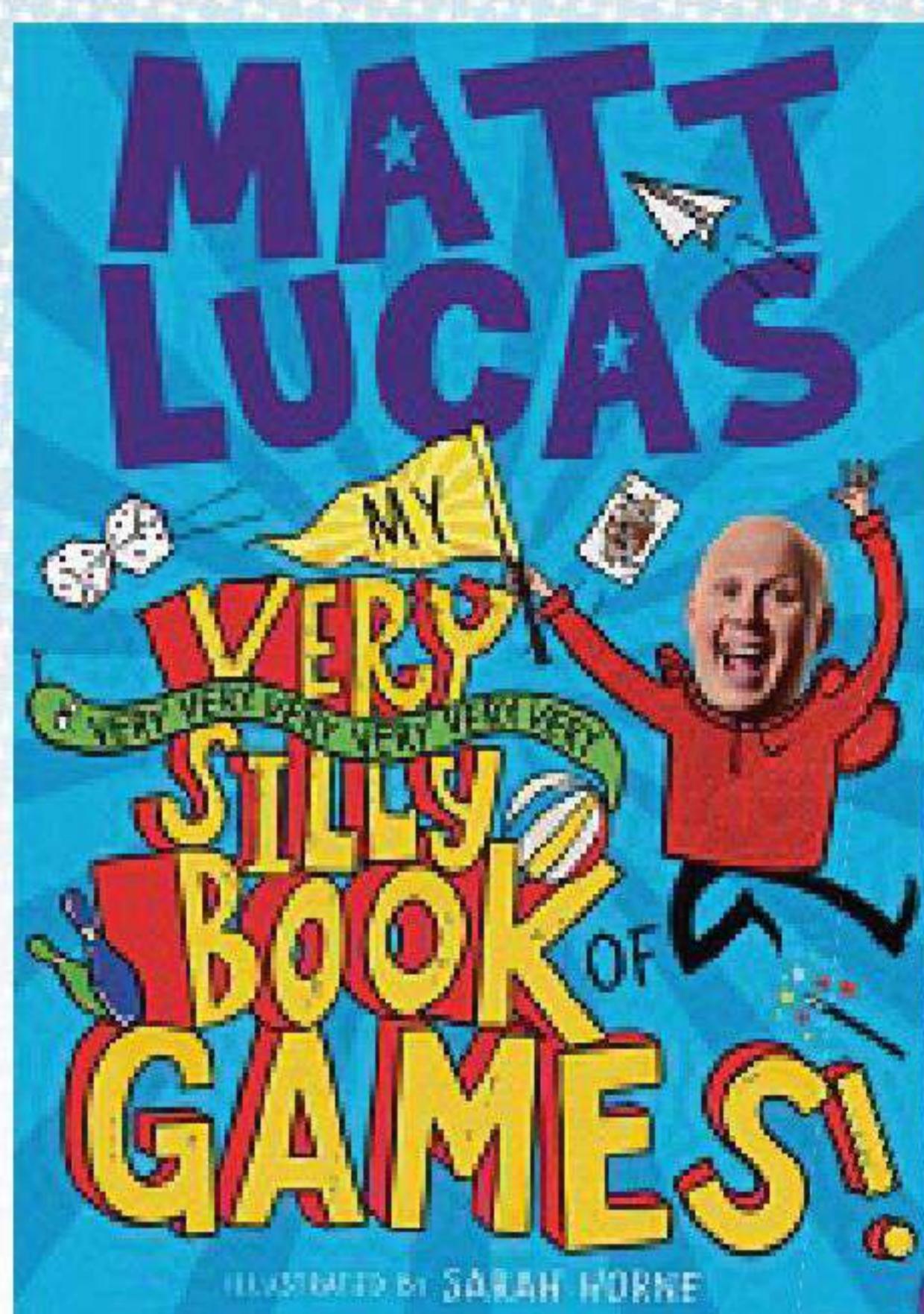
**WHO WROTE THE JAMES BOND BOOKS?**

- A IAN FLEMING B IAN PHLEGM  
C IAN LEMMING

# WIN!

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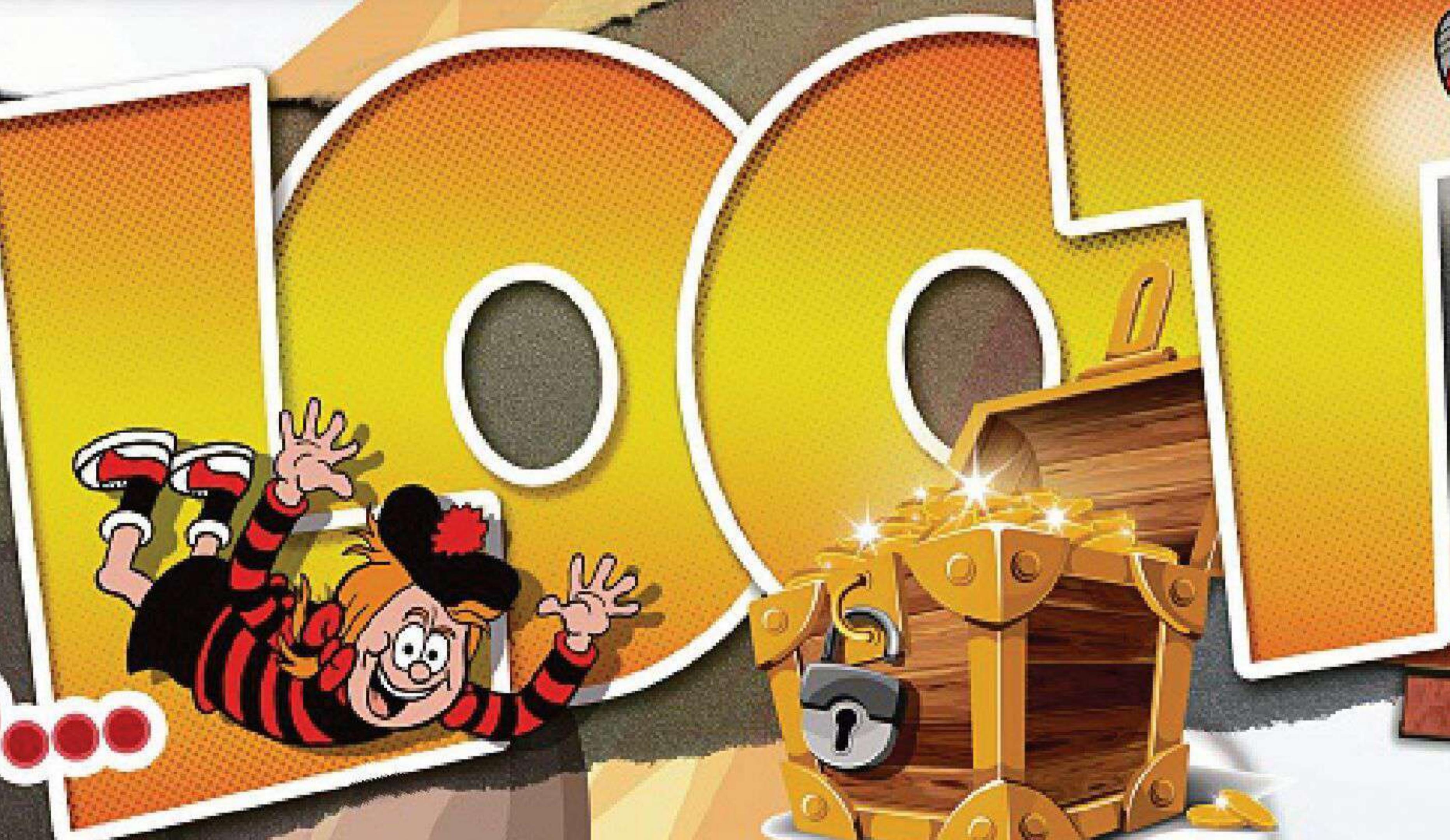


To have a chance of winning,  
just answer this question:

**WHICH COOKING SHOW DOES MATT LUCAS PRESENT?**

- A BAKE SCOFF B MASTER GUFF C BAKE OFF

# WIN! ALL THIS...



# WIN!

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# CALAMITY JAMES

## THE UNLUCKIEST BOY IN THE WORLD!



WORDS: Danny Pearson ART: Leslie Stannage



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# DANGEROUS DAN BEANOTOWN'S *Top Spy!*



WORDS: Andy Fanton ART: The Sharp Bros.



How do kitchen appliances say hello? **With a microwave!**



# ROGER THE DODGER


HE'S ALWAYS GOT A TRICK UP HIS SLEEVE!



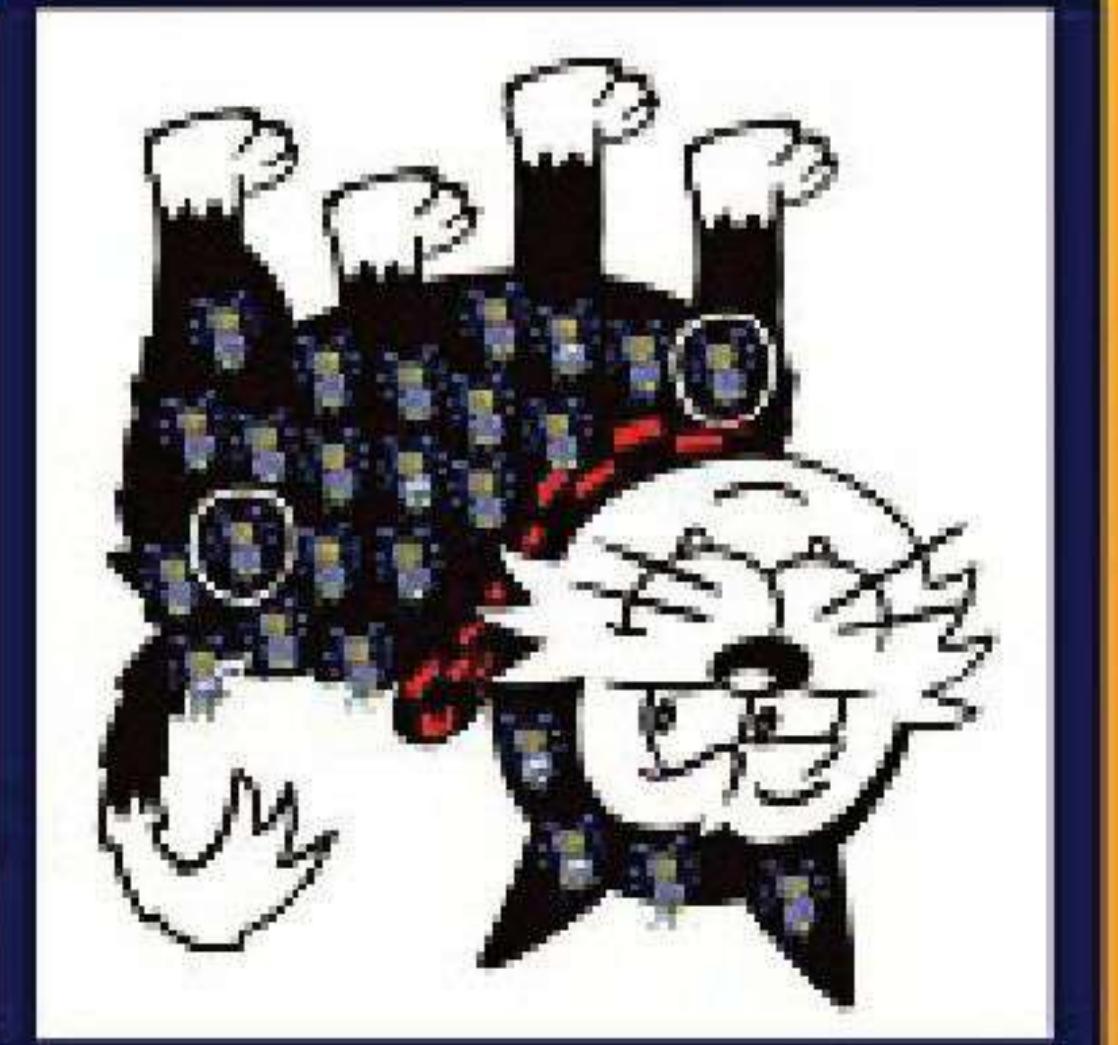
Did you hear about the ghost comedian? He was booed off stage!

# ITCH FLEA IS ITCH?

CAN YOU SPOT THE TWO IDENTICAL FLEAS ON DODGE CAT?

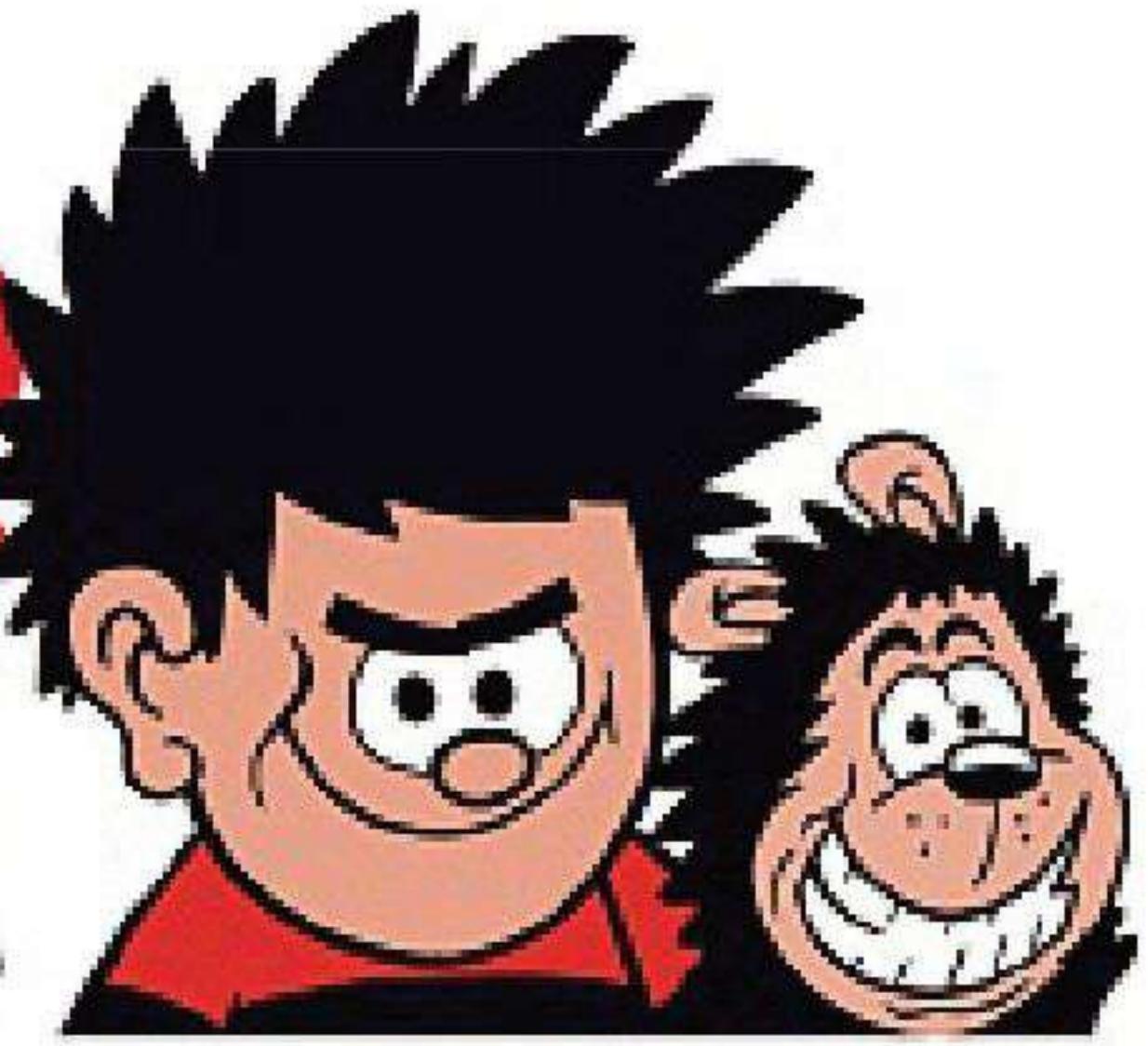


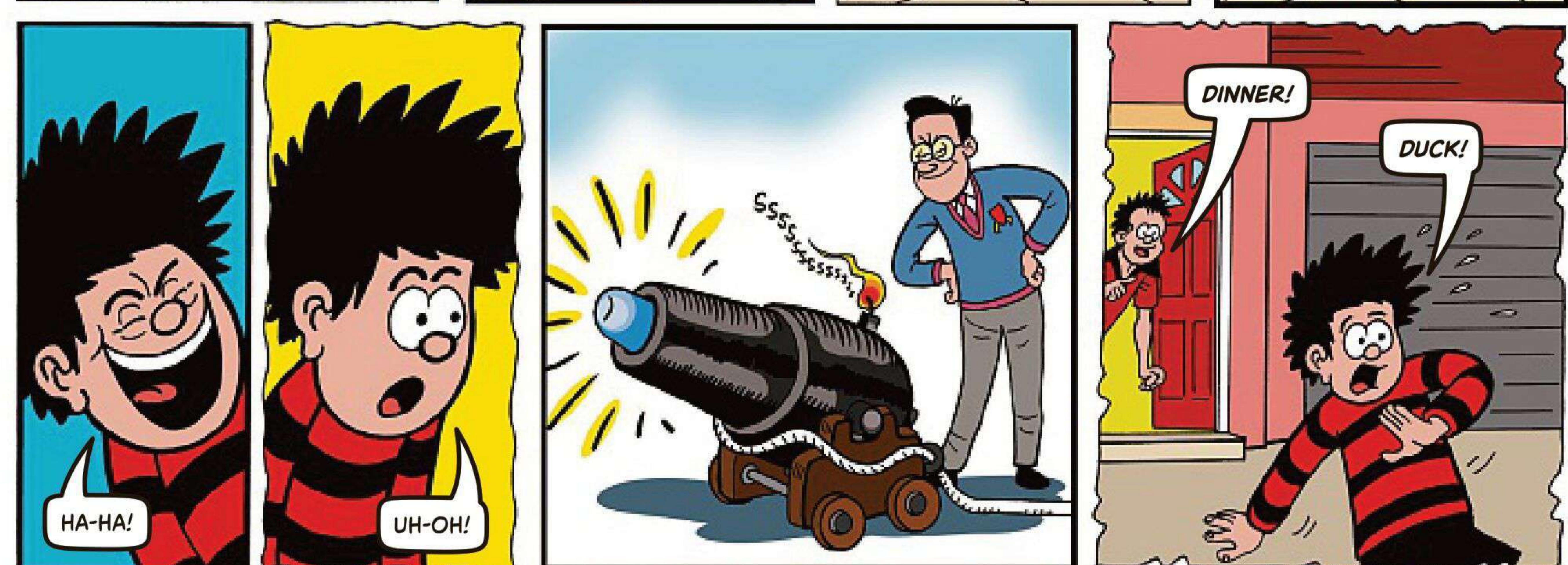
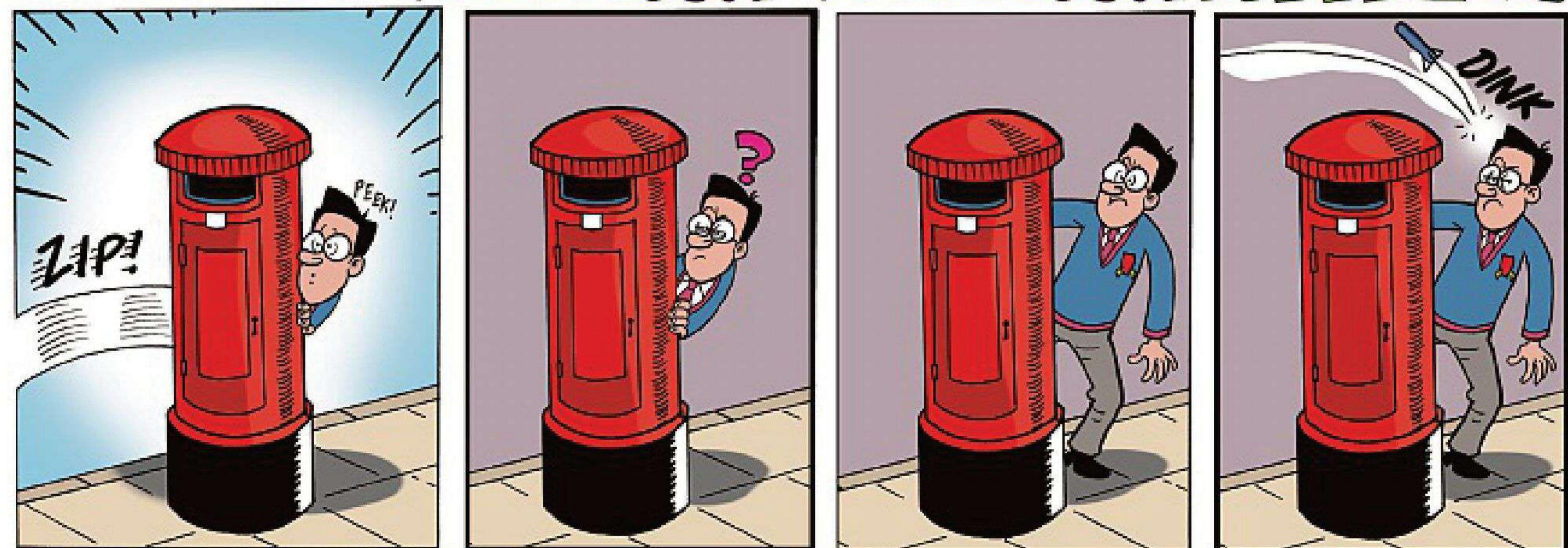
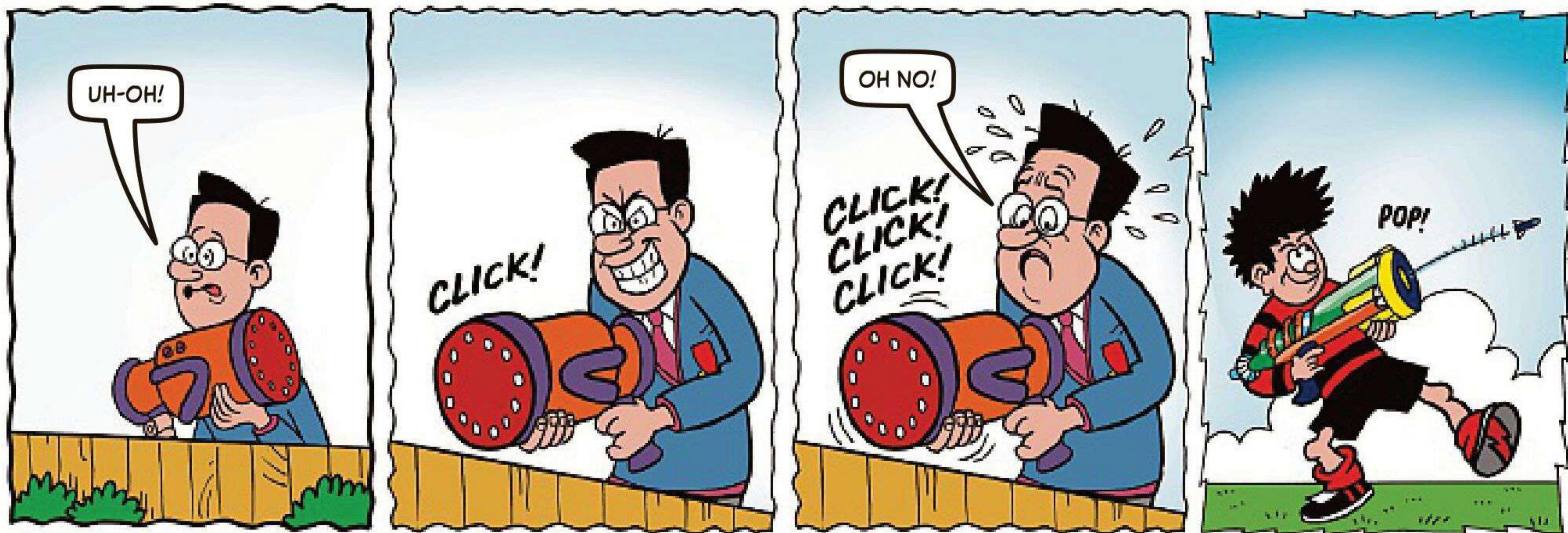
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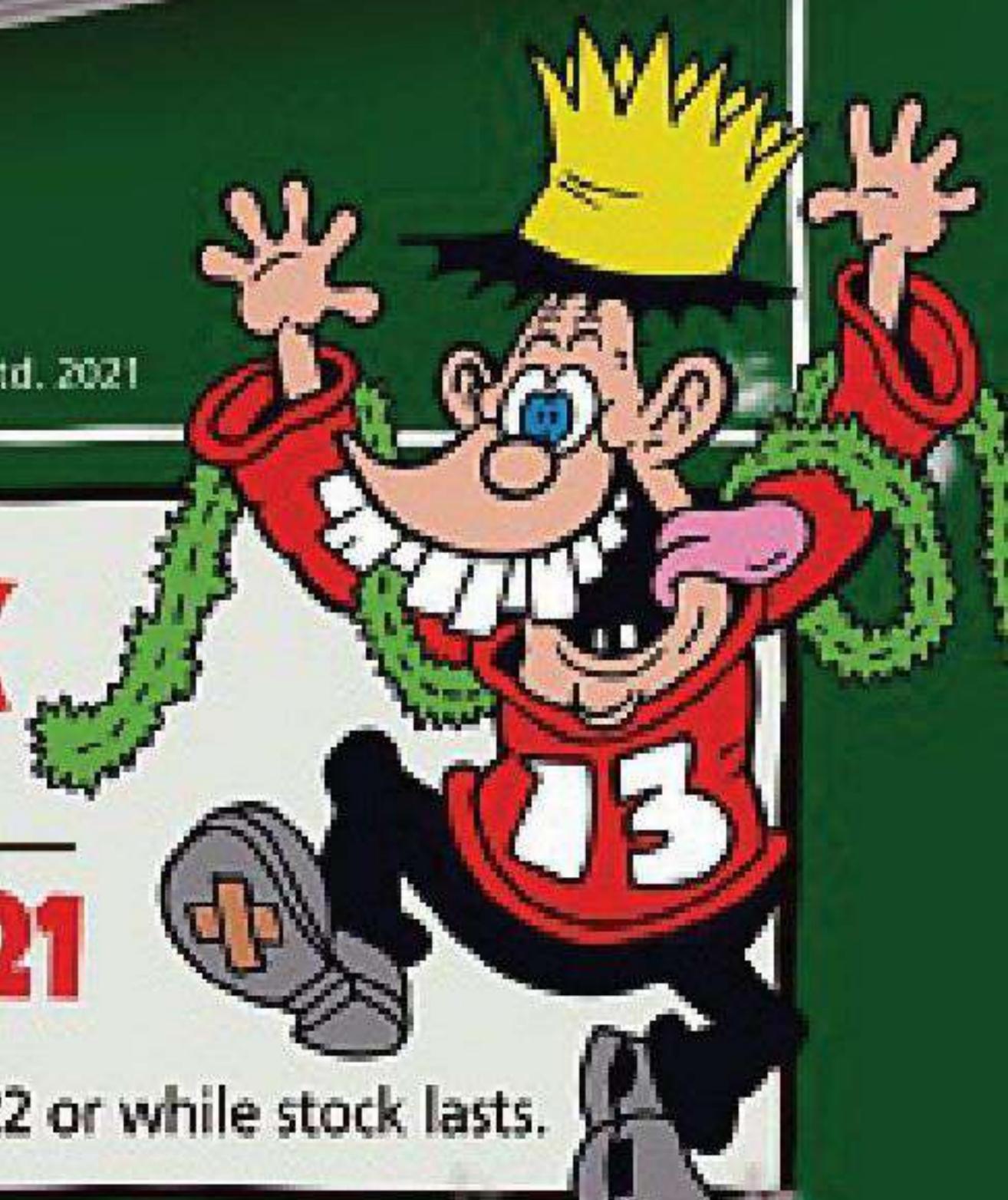
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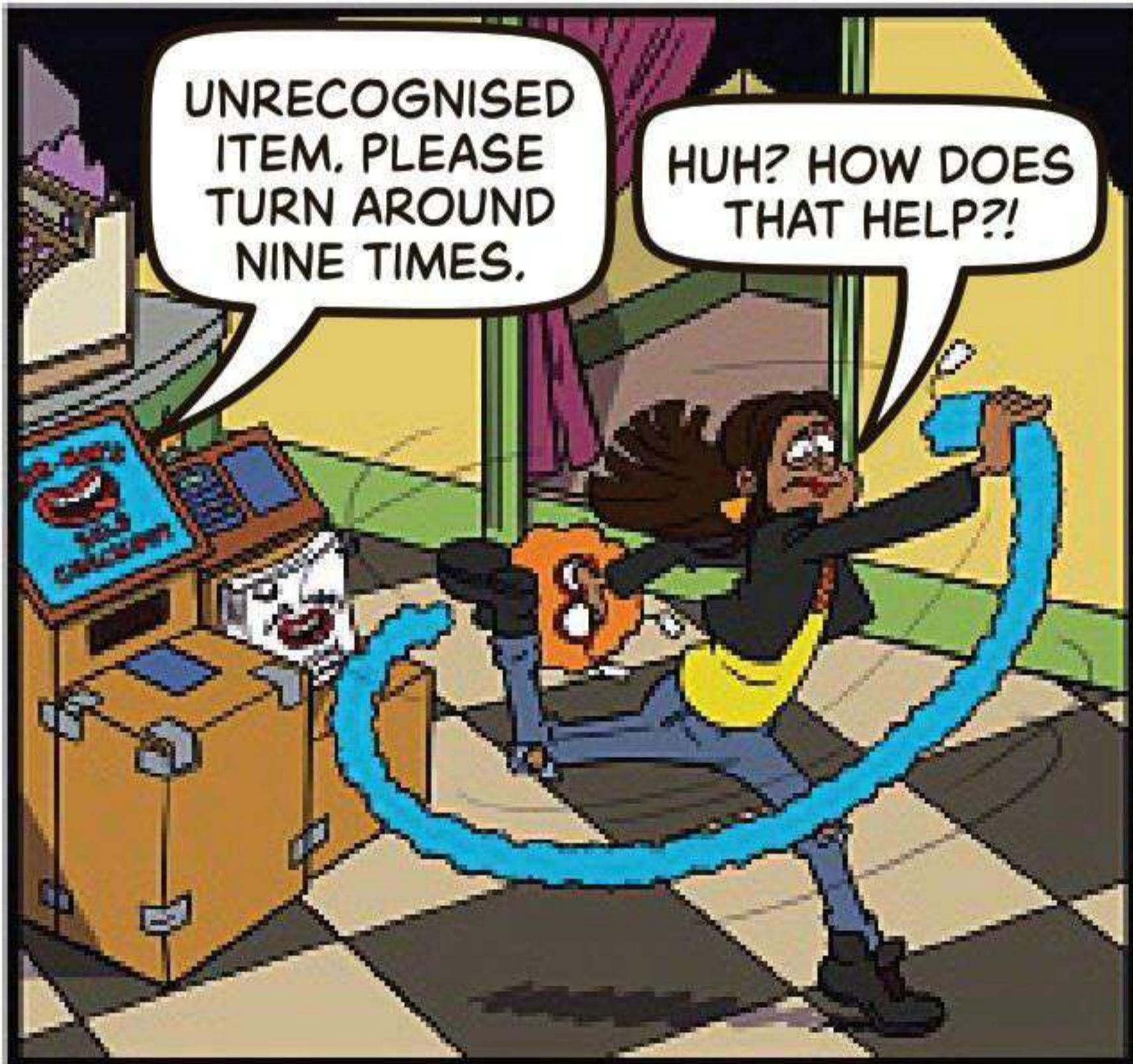
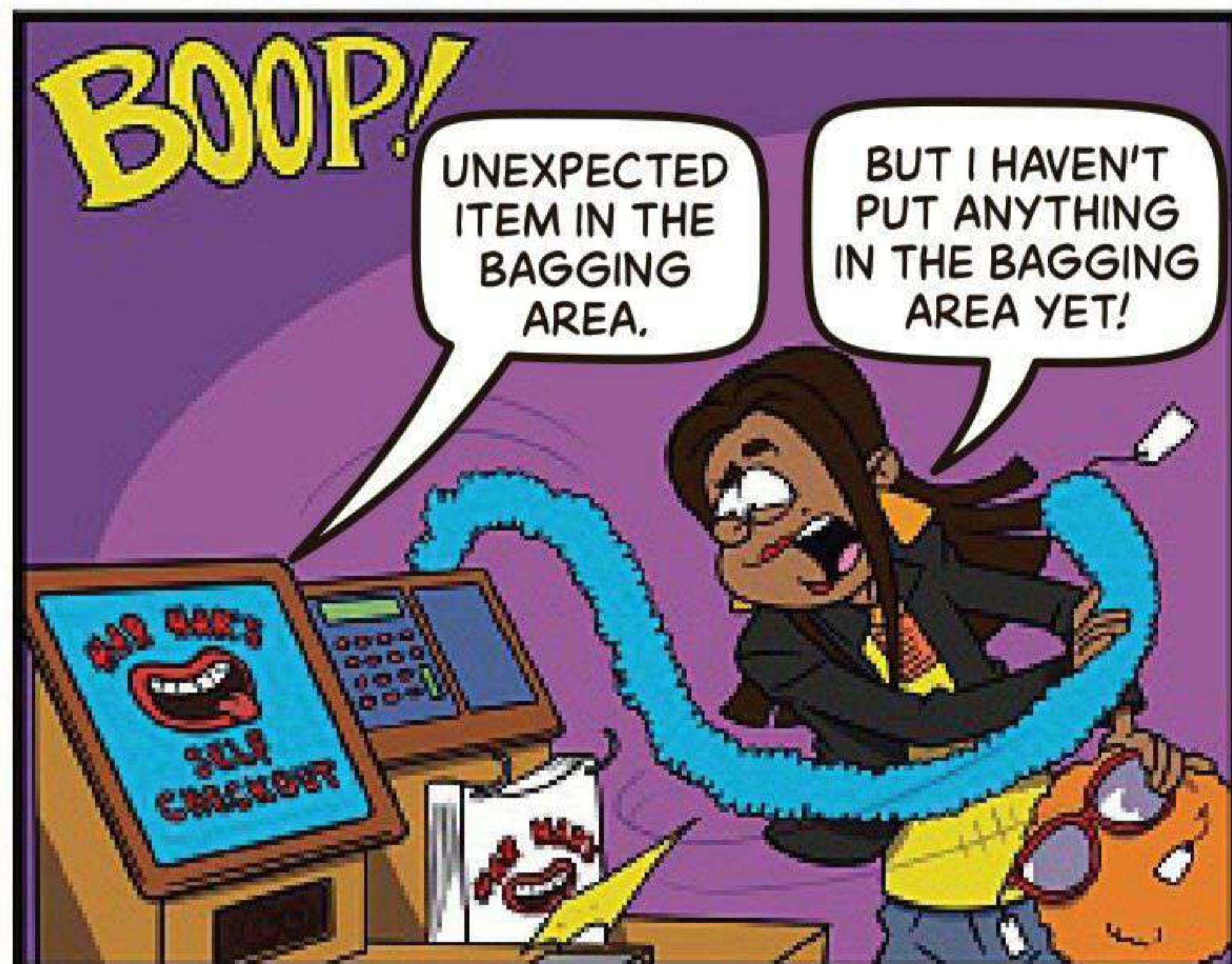
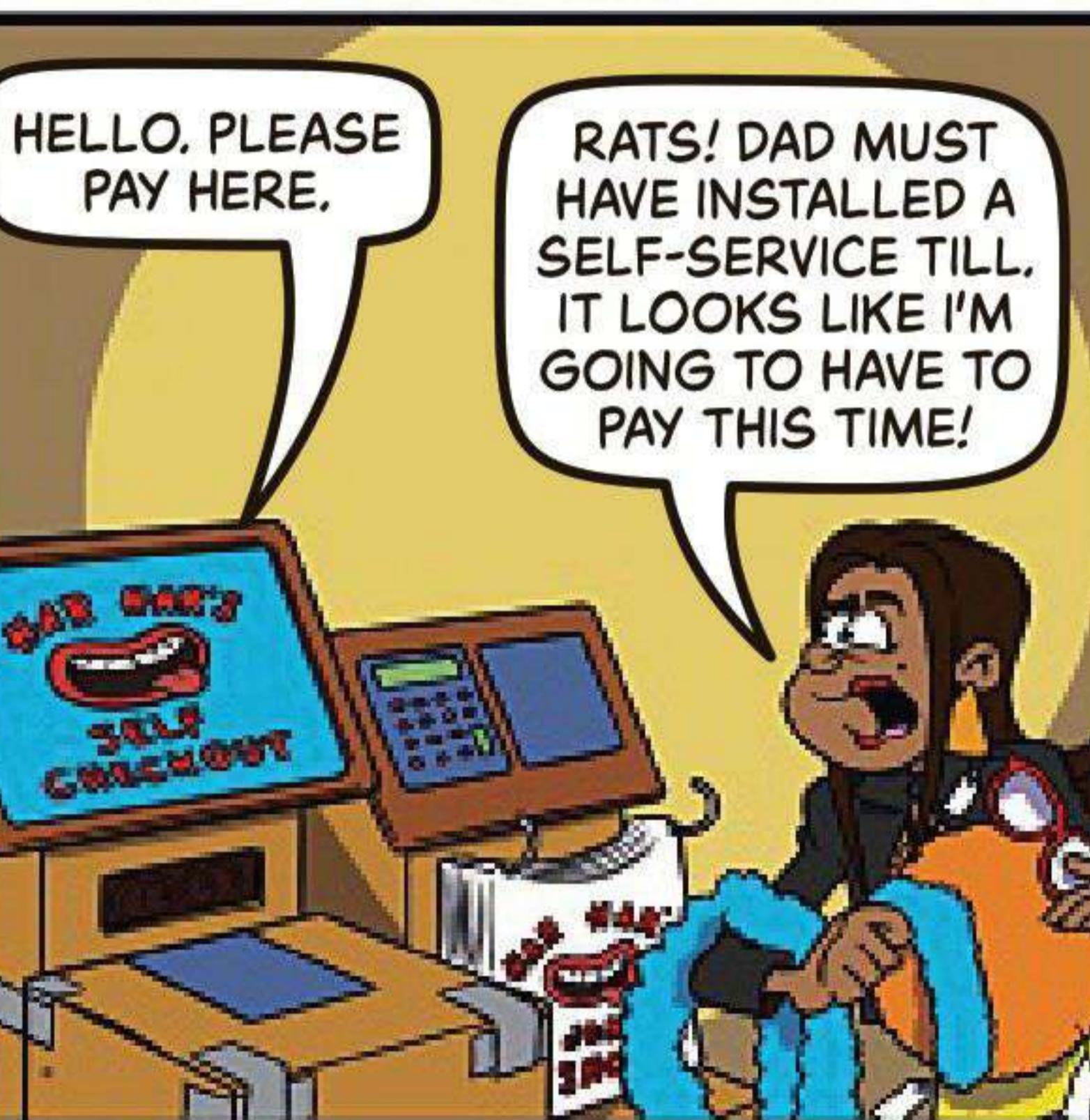
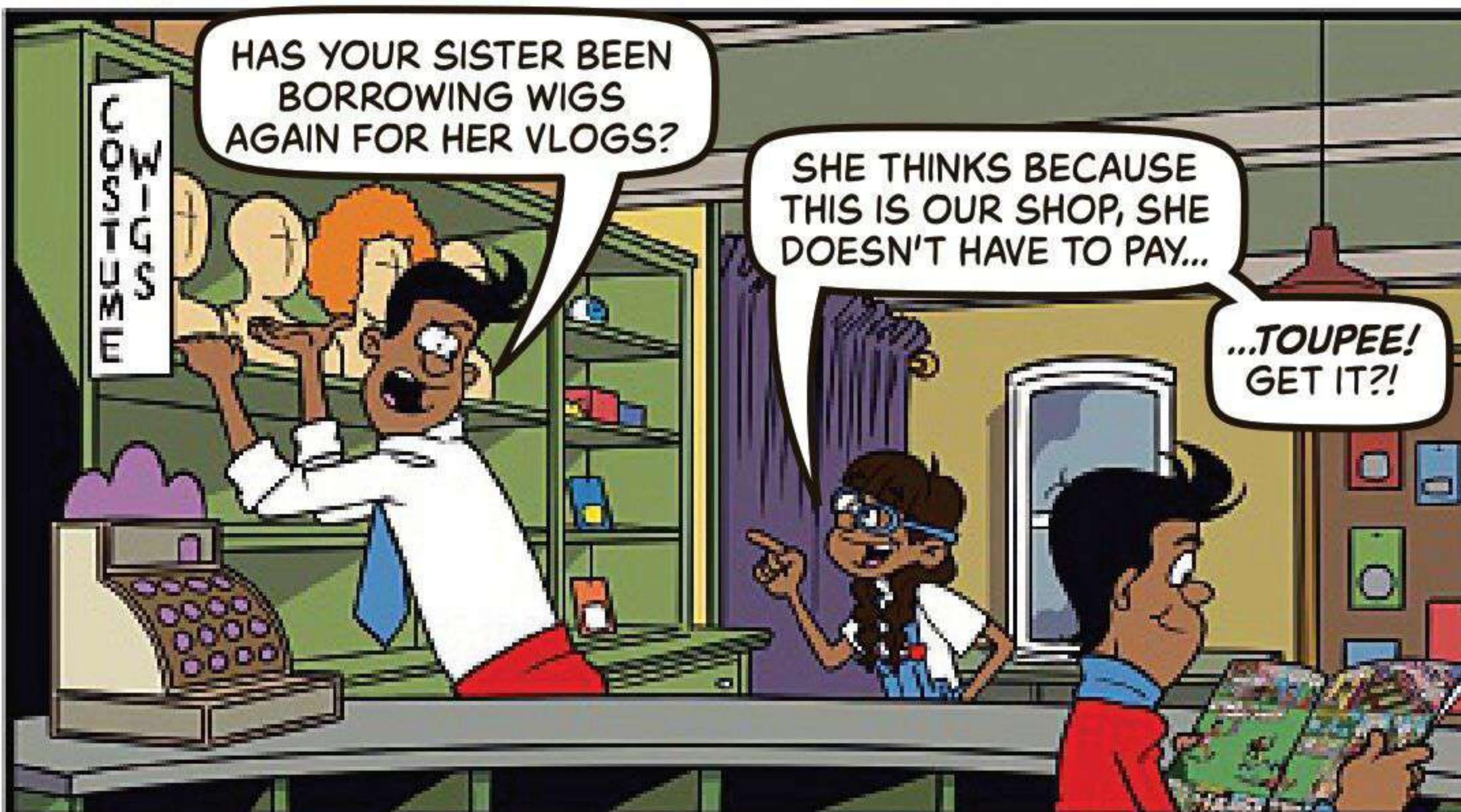
WORDS: Jess Bradley ART: Barrie Appleby



How do you measure a joke? In smiles per hour!

# HAR HAR'S JOKE SHOP!

MEET BEANOTOWN'S FUNNIEST FAMILY!



WORDS: Hugh Raine ART: Shannon Gallant



Why did the bacon laugh? Because the egg cracked a yolk!



# HARSHA'S PRANK ACADEMY

No.29

THIS TRICK IS JUST BANANAS!

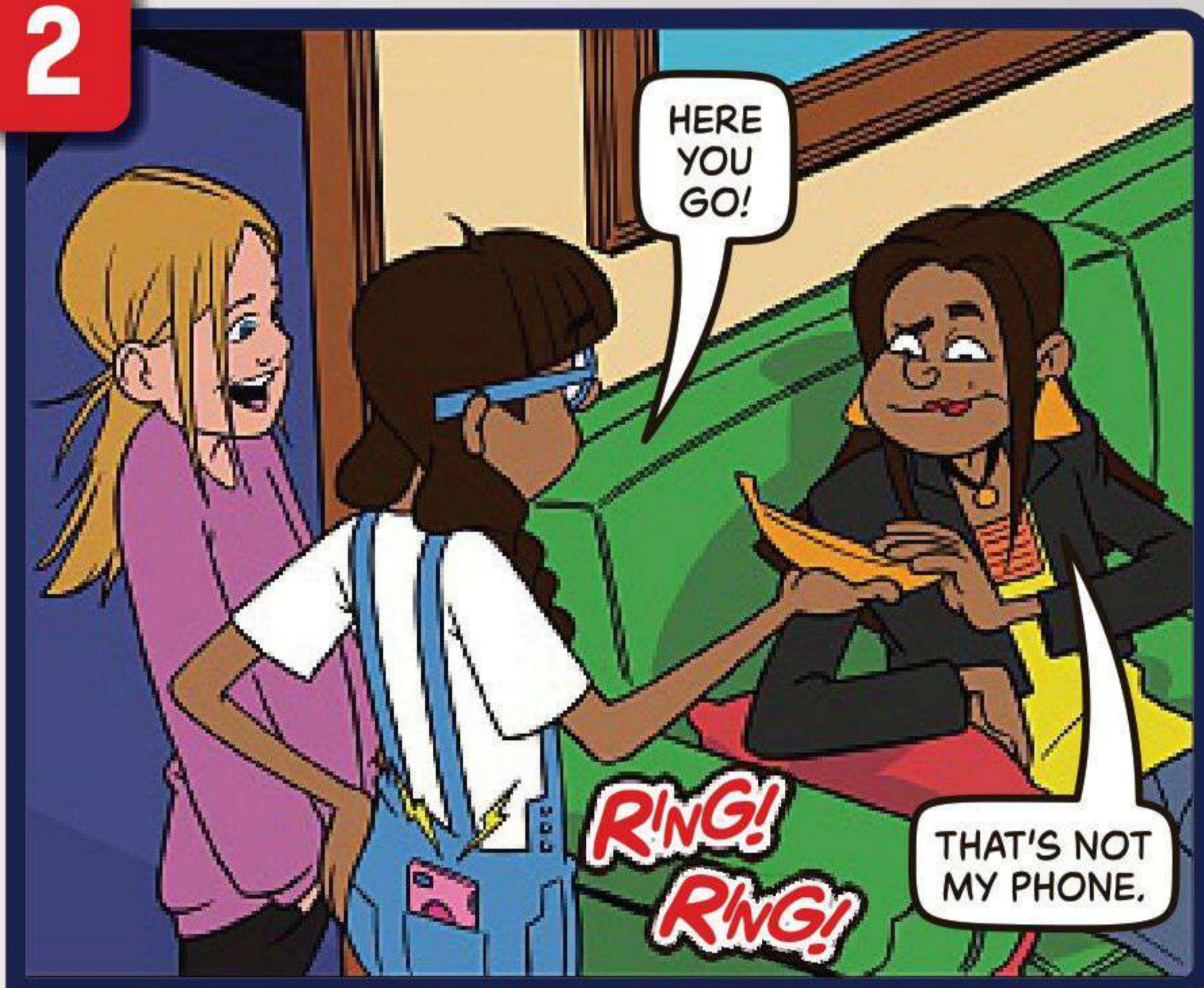
You'll need:

■ A banana

1



2



When someone's phone is ringing, offer to bring it to them – but take a banana too!

Hide the phone and hand them the banana instead.

3



4



Insist that this is their phone and don't take no for an answer.

You won't be getting any calls for a while after this trick!

I CAN'T WAIT TO USE THIS ON MY BROTHER, CHARLIE!



WHEN LITTLE ERIC EATS A BANANA, HE BECOMES...

# BANANAMAN

IT'S THE END OF  
THE SCHOOL DAY...

DON'T FORGET YOUR  
HOMEWORK. WRITE AN  
ESSAY ABOUT WHAT  
MAKES A HERO.

THAT SHOULD BE  
EASY FOR ME.

OR TO BE MORE  
PRECISE, MY SUPERHERO  
SECRET IDENTITY...

FAZOOM!

...BANANAMAN!

NOW, WHAT DOES  
MAKE A HERO?

IS IT THE ABILITY  
TO STAND LIKE THIS?  
HOW DO I WRITE THAT  
DOWN IN AN ESSAY?

THERE MUST BE  
SOMETHING ELSE  
THAT MAKES A HERO.

LOOK, IT'S  
GENERAL  
BLIGHT!

HA-HA! TREMBLE  
BEFORE ME AND MY  
GIANT ROBOT PRAWN!

SOON, YOU WILL  
BE CRUSHED BY MY  
CRUSTACEAN!

HI,  
GENERAL  
BLIGHT!

DO YOU KNOW  
WHAT MAKES  
A HERO?

IT'S OBVIOUSLY  
NOT BEING  
OBSERVANT!

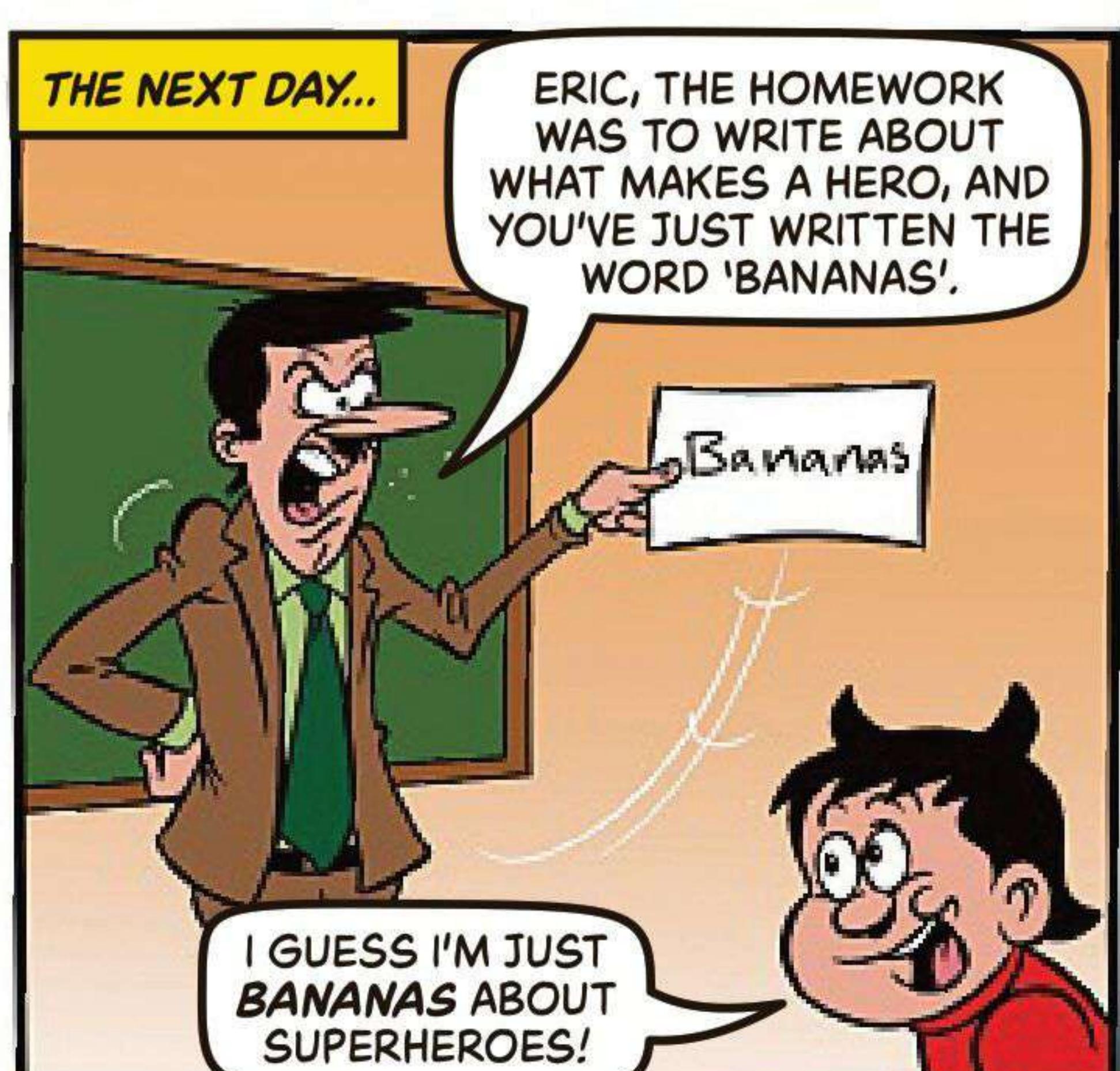
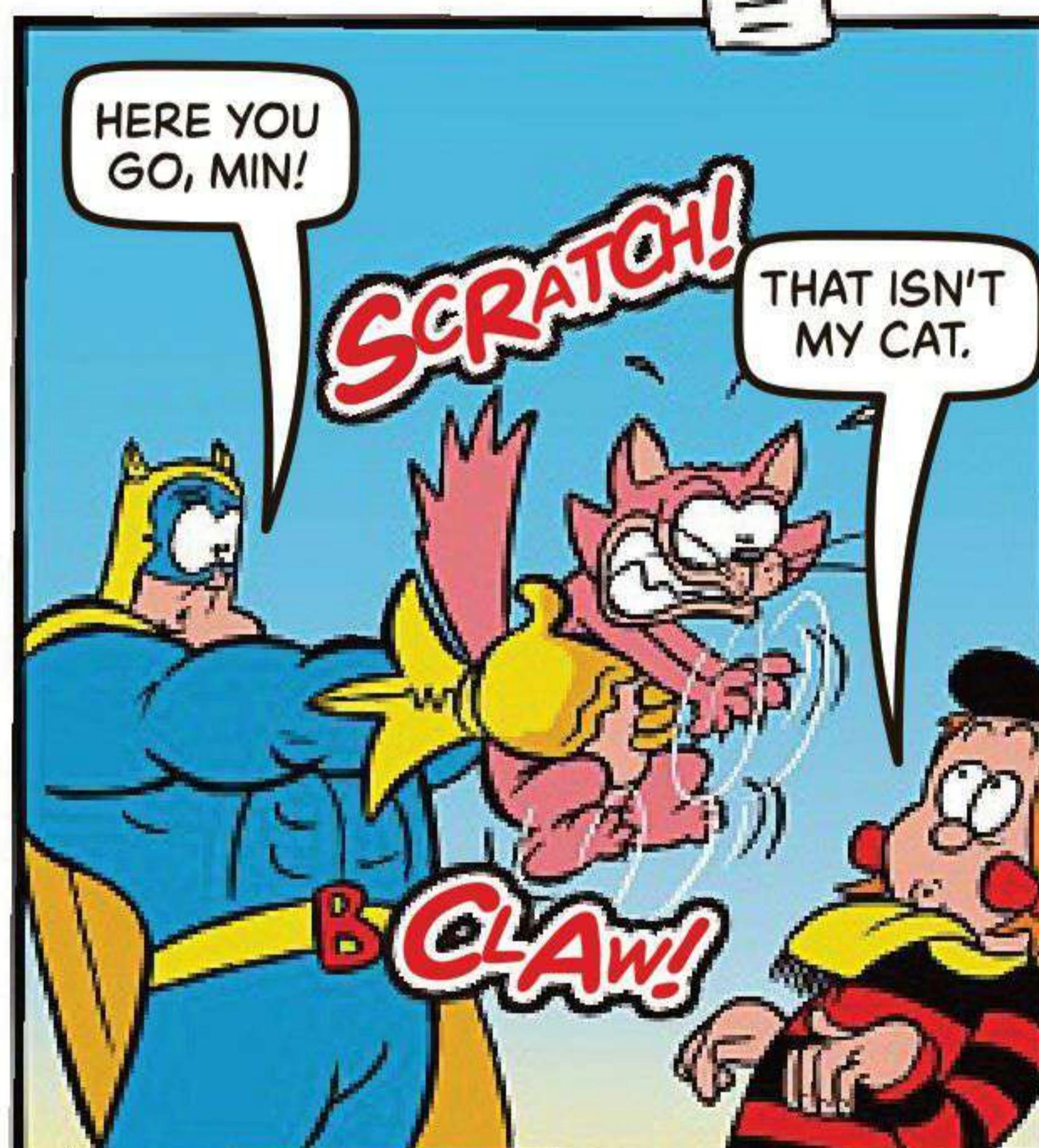
KAPOW!

DOES BEING  
A HERO MEAN  
STOPPING BAD  
GUYS?

NOT REALLY. HALF THE  
TIME YOU DON'T STOP  
MY PLANS BECAUSE  
OF YOUR SHEER  
INCOMPETENCE.

WATCH THIS!

KAZAPPP!



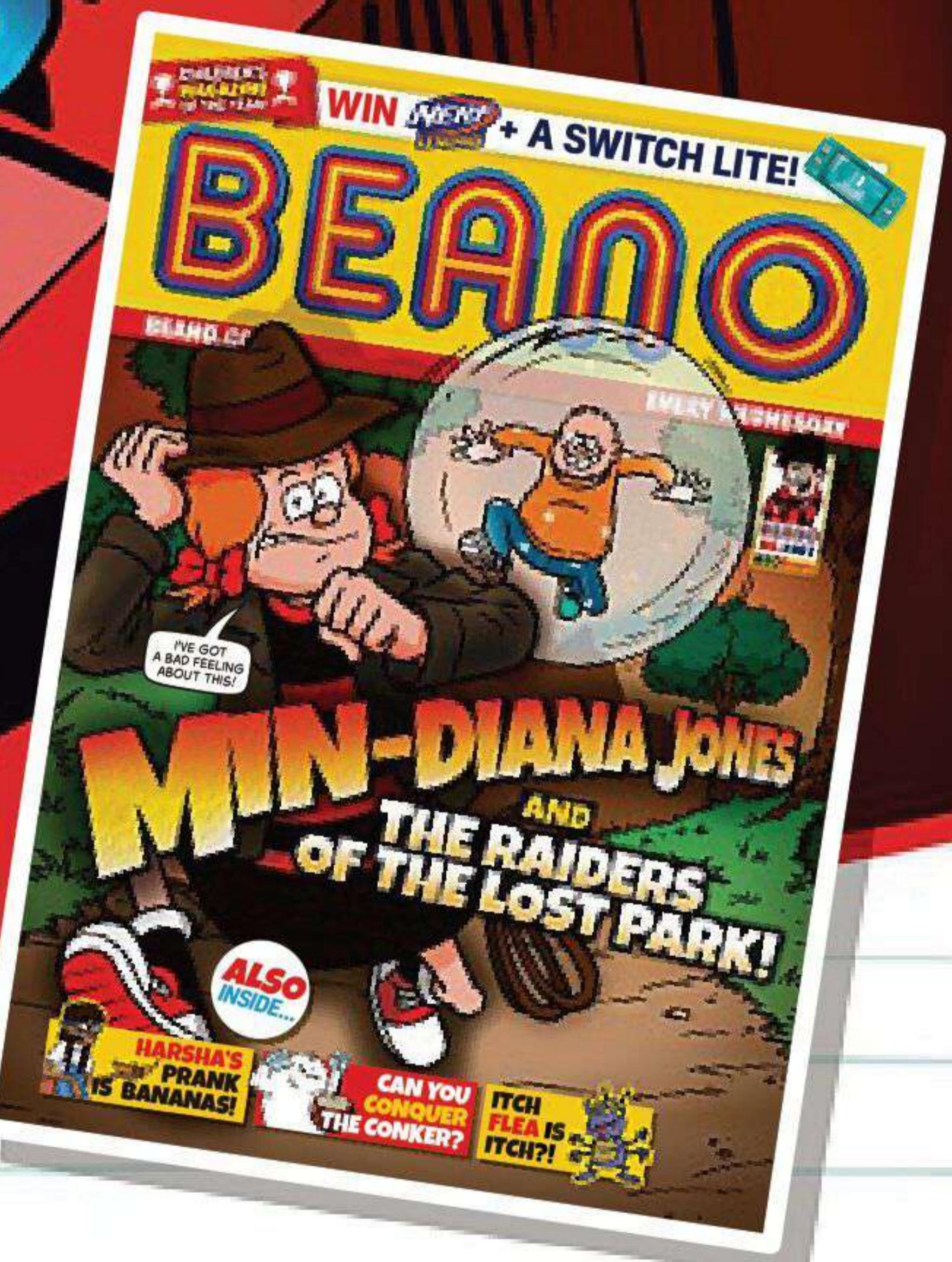
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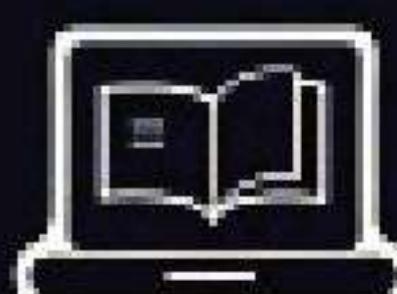
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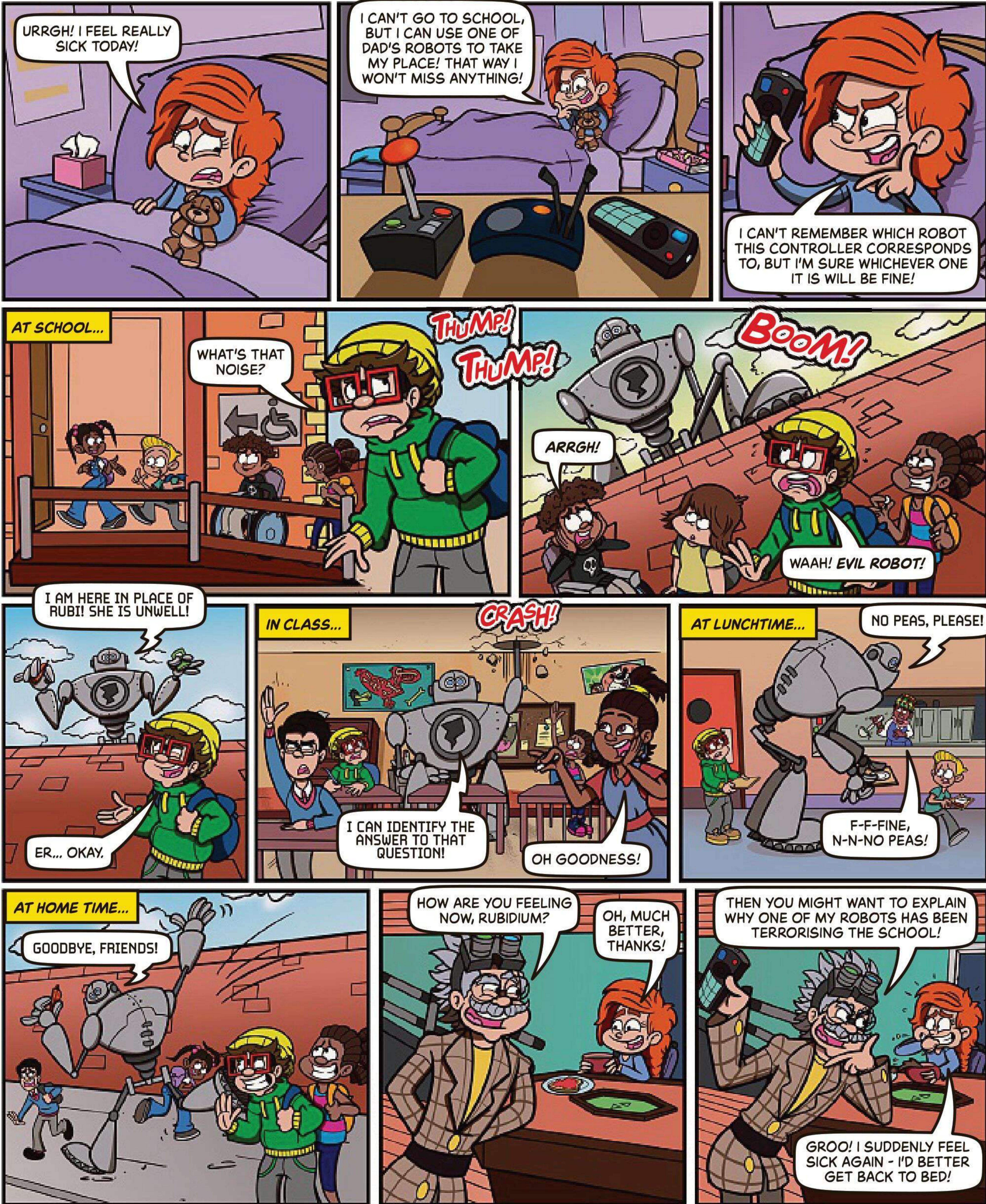
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# RUBI'S SCREWTOP SCIENCE



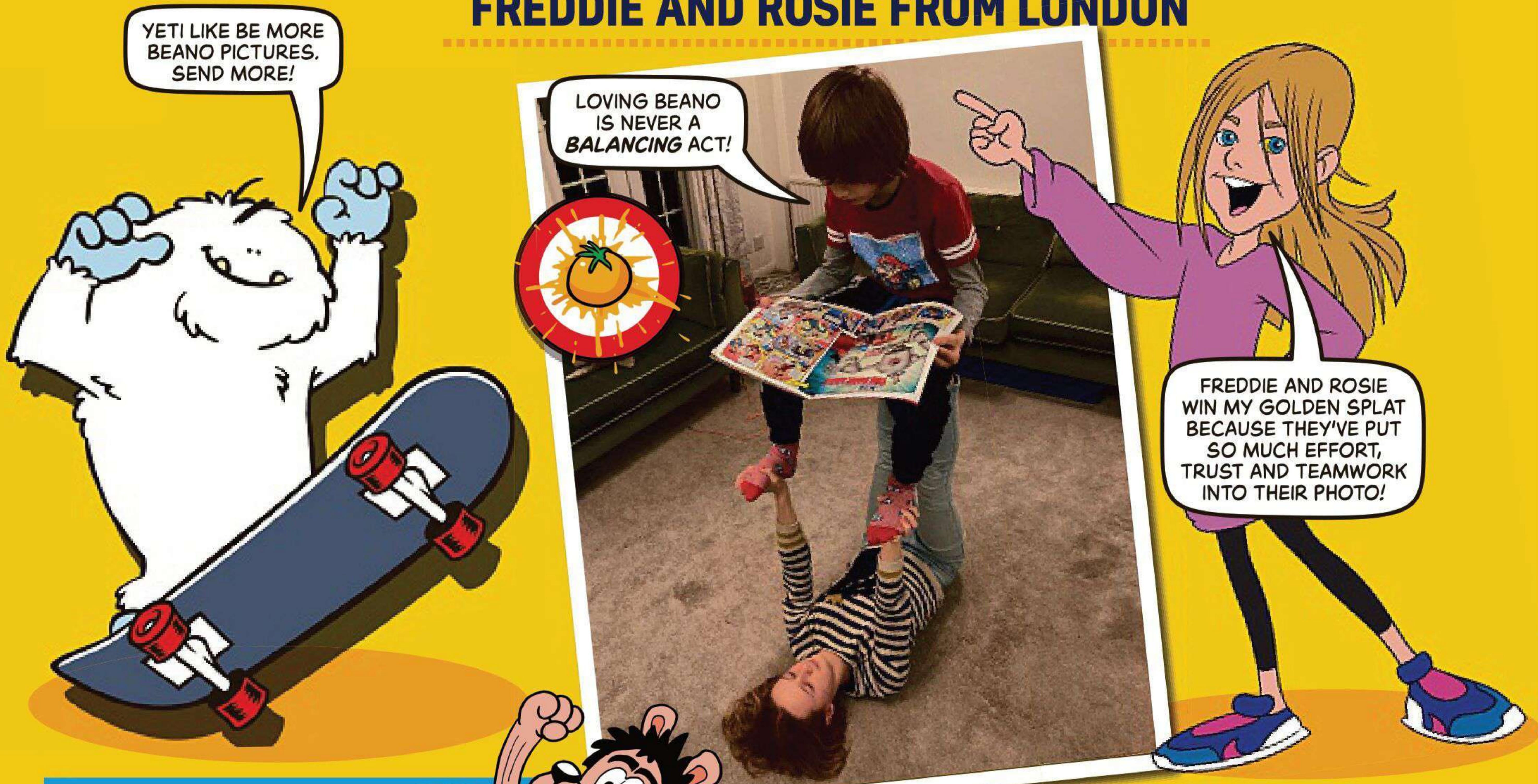
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Which monster never loses a game? Dracu-luck!

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## A MENACE'S BEST FRIEND!

### JUDY FROM COUNTY CARLOW



Judy shares Beano with her pet pheasant every week!

## GEORGIA FROM ABERDEENSHIRE

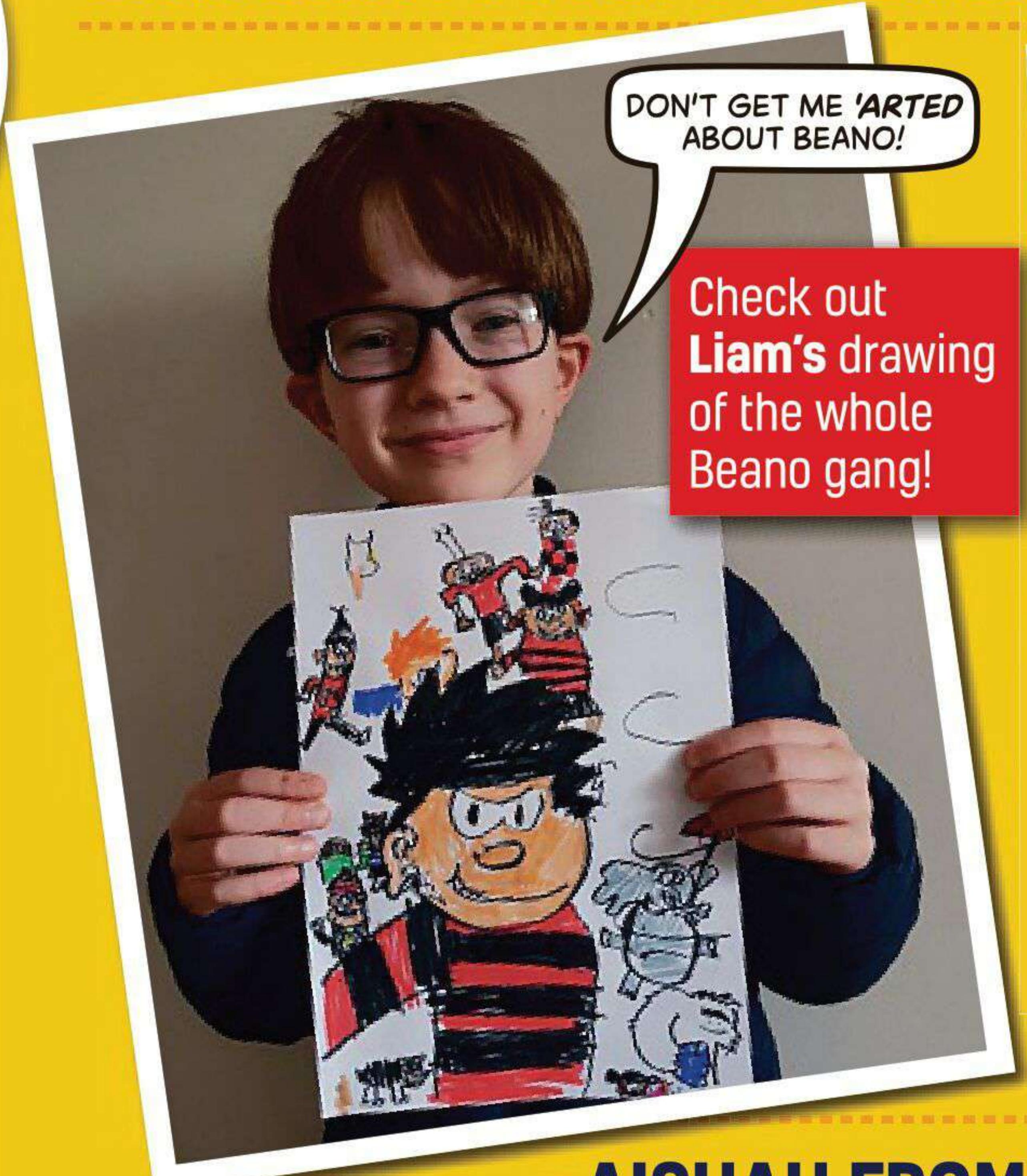


Georgia has drawn an awesome picture of Betty and Yeti!

## Who's your menacing best mate?

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## LIAM FROM COUNTY LIMERICK



Check out Liam's drawing of the whole Beano gang!

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Tommy has created the ultimate Beano den!

## AISHAH FROM GLASGOW



## AMIYA FROM ESSEX

Amiya loves sharing Beano with her soft toys!

DO YOU HAVE  
WHAT IT TAKES TO...

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The editor will choose the letters which make him laugh the most! Please see page 35 for important details.

# NUMSKULLS

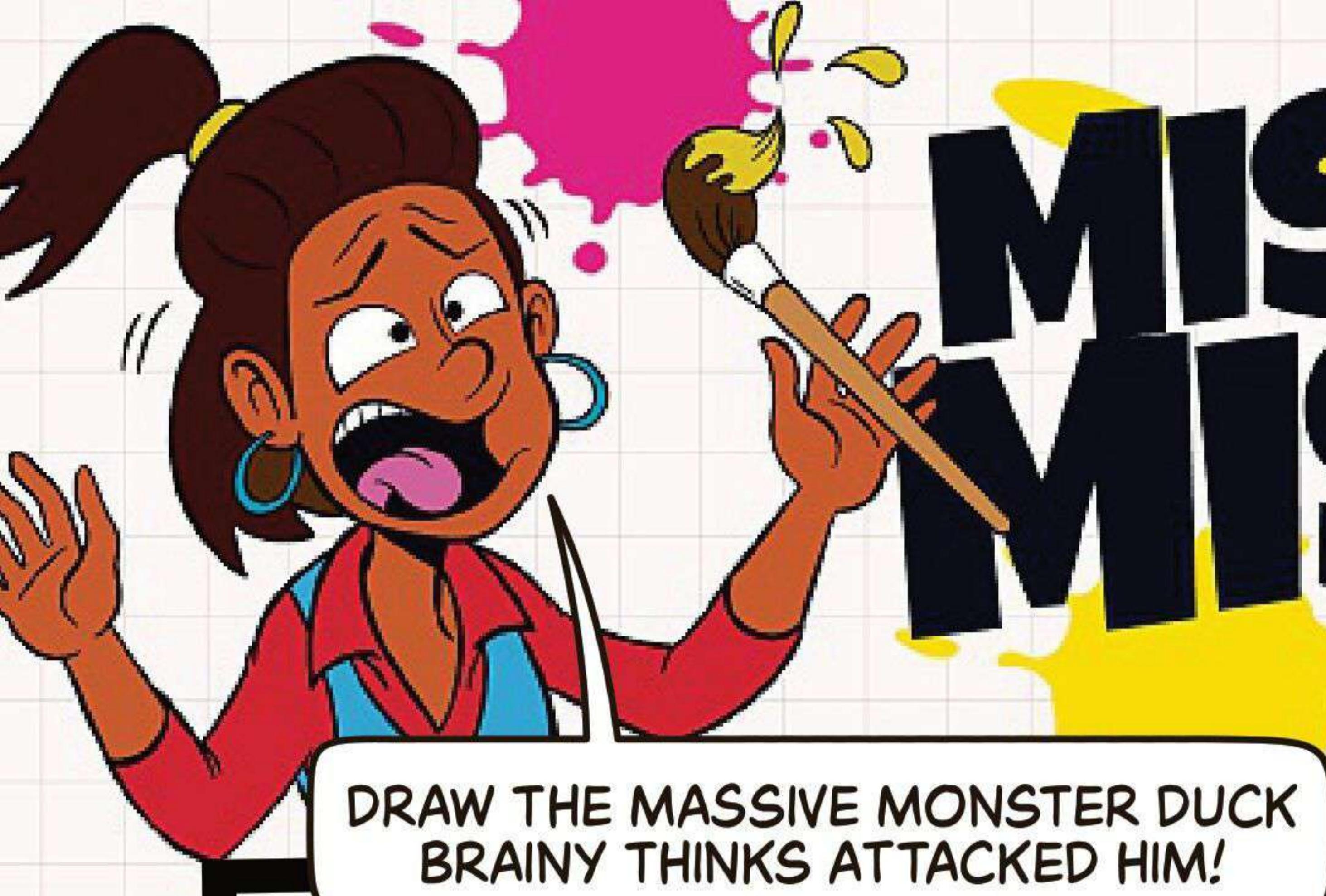


The Little guys that Live in your head! Everybody has them!

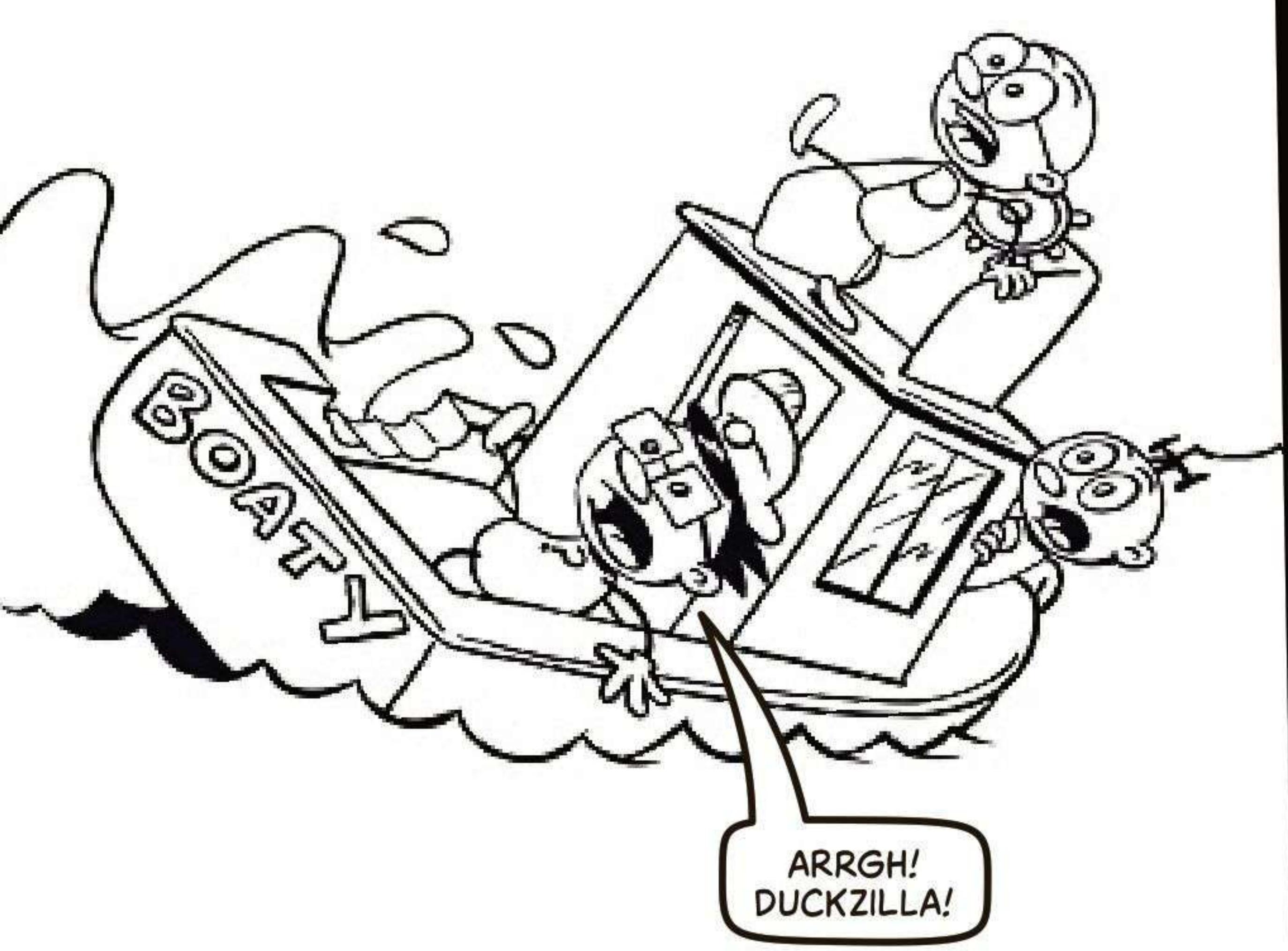


# MISS MISTRY'S

## ART CHALLENGE!



DRAW THE MASSIVE MONSTER DUCK  
BRAINY THINKS ATTACKED HIM!



THEN MAKE  
HIM LOOK  
EVEN MORE  
QUACKERS BY  
COLOURING  
HIM IN!

# BETTY AND THE YETI!

THE ORDINARY GIRL WITH THE EXTRAORDINARY BEST FRIEND!



WORDS & ART: Hugh Raine



What did the plumber do at the talent show? A tap dance!

# CAN YOU

# CONQUER THE CONKER?

**Yeti's beaten lots of people in  
Beanotown at conkers - can you find them  
all in this wordsearch?**



**TICK 'EM OFF AS  
YOU FIND THEM!**

# ■ ANGEL FACE

**EDD**

# PIE FACE

# WALTER

**RUBI**

DANNY

# HARSHA

# ■ TEACHER

# JAMES

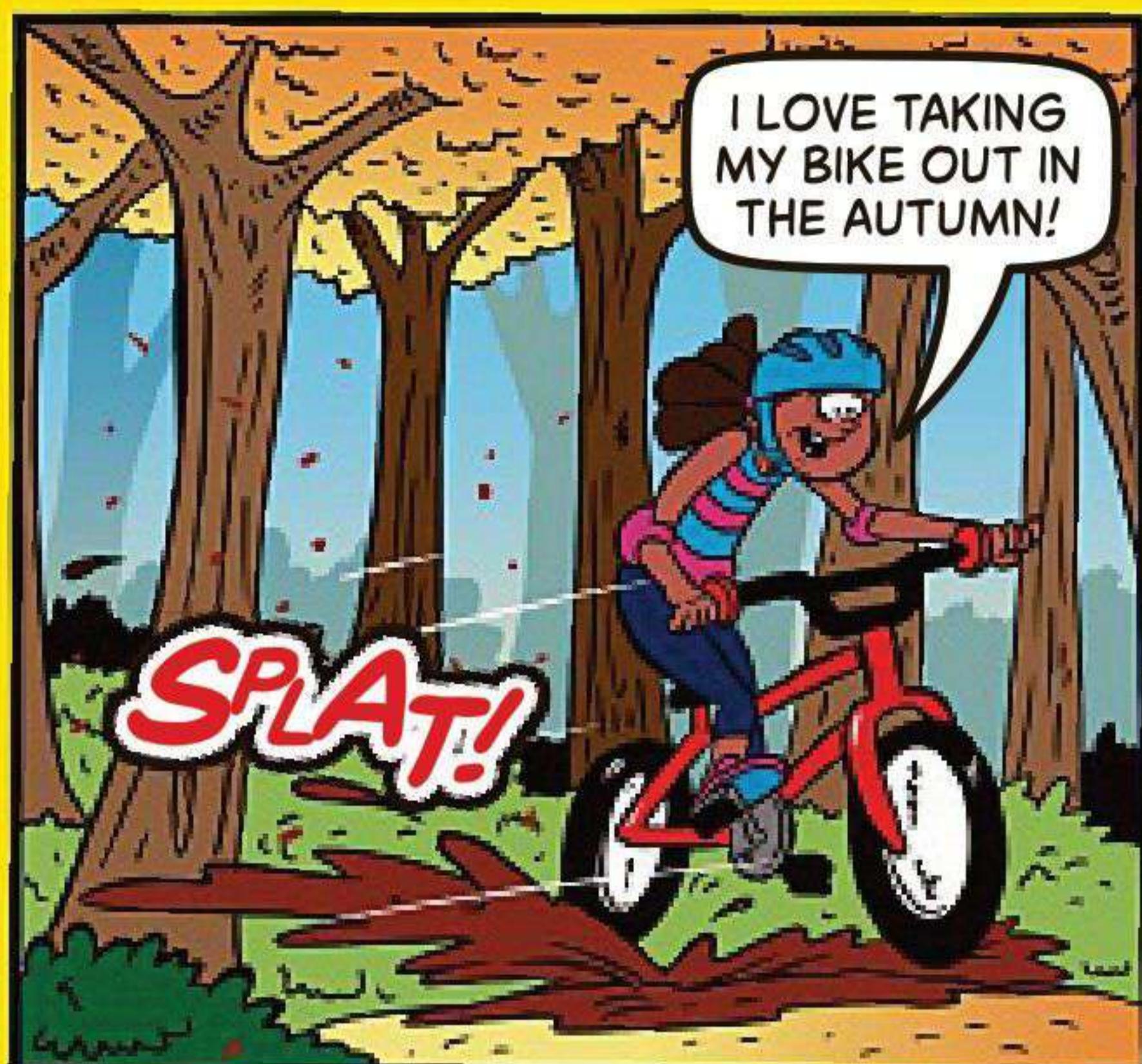
# BILLY

## Solution

A 10x10 grid of letters representing a maze or a word search puzzle. The letters are in black font on a white background. A path is drawn through the grid using red lines. The path starts at the letter 'S' in the top-left corner, moves right to 'T', down to 'R', right to 'I', up to 'P', right to 'C', down to 'A', right to 'L', up to 'I', right to 'P', down to 'C', right to 'G', up to 'Y', right to 'I', down to 'O', right to 'I', up to 'S', right to 'F', down to 'Y', right to 'O', up to 'U', right to 'N', down to 'R', right to 'U', up to 'G', right to 'B', down to 'E', right to 'M', up to 'C', right to 'G', down to 'A', right to 'E', up to 'Z', right to 'B', down to 'D', right to 'A', up to 'N', right to 'Y', down to 'I', right to 'M', up to 'T', right to 'B', down to 'Q', right to 'W', up to 'M', right to 'V', up to 'I', right to 'J', up to 'R', right to 'J', up to 'M', right to 'S', up to 'H', right to 'M', up to 'D', right to 'G', up to 'P', right to 'N', up to 'A', right to 'S', and ends at the letter 'E' in the bottom-right corner.

**JJ**

Freewheeling, freestyle fun!



WORDS: Hugh Raine ART: Wayne Thompson

## ANGEL FACE INVESTIGATES

Detective for hire!



WORDS: Nigel Auchterlounie ART: George Gant

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# MAKE ME A MENACE!



HI! I'M ADDY, BUT YOU CAN CALL ME...

ADDY HAS MAGIC WITCHY POWERS, BUT ONLY USES THEM FOR GOOD...

ICE-CREAMIO!

POP

# ADDY CADABRA

YOU CAN BE A MENACE TOO! EMAIL YOUR MENACE NAME TO: [MMAM@BEANO.COM!](mailto:MMAM@BEANO.COM)

MAGIC USUALLY BACKFIRES IF YOU USE IT TO HELP YOURSELF IN BEANOTOWN...

WHAT A LOAD OF RUBBISH! IT'S JUST AN ICE CREAM. WHAT'S THE WORST THAT COULD HAPPEN?

DON'T SAY THAT! - ED

# GRRARGLE

UH OH...

# GRRR

ADDY'S SPELL MAKES THE SUN SUPER-HOT TO MELT THE ANGRY ICE CREAM...

BUT THE ICE CREAM JUST USES ITS CONE TO SCOOP PEOPLE UP AND EAT THEM...

WHY DIDN'T THAT WORK?!

BECAUSE YOU'RE HELPING YOURSELF AGAIN, ADDY! - ED

THOSE PEOPLE WILL FREEZE IN THAT ICE CREAM. MELTIUS!

BECAUSE ADDY WAS HELPING OTHERS THIS TIME, THE SPELL WORKS...

PHEW!

THAT WAS WEIRD.

PERHAPS ADDY HAS LEARNT HER LESSON...

I HAVE! I'M TIRED NOW. USING MAGIC REALLY WEARS YOU OUT.

SO ADDY MAGICS UP A CHAIR FOR HERSELF...

COMFY-BUTT-CHAIRIOUS!

BUT BECAUSE IT'S SOMETHING FOR HER...

OH, COME ON! GIVE ME A BREAK!